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Sir James Barrie
Gravely Ill

London, To-day.

Sir James Barrie, the famous playwright, is seriously ill in a London nursing home.

Relatives are constantly at the bedside and anxiety was felt overnight.—Reuter.

BROUGHT BACK FROM MALTA TO FACE CHARGES

Brought back to Hong Kong from Malta, where he was stopped whilst on his way to England in the Dorsetshire, to answer court-martial charges connected with the collection of \$33 by way of subsistence allowance, Gunner Arthur Samuel, understood to have been formerly attached to H.M.S. Falmouth, the Admiral's yacht, was ordered severely reprimanded by a Court sitting in H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

It was revealed that accused was entitled to an allowance of \$11 daily for three days and went to collect the money half an hour before sailing in the Dorsetshire. He was informed that a receipt for the expenditure would be required, and with the aid of another man, also court-martialled, provided one of his own making.

In pleading guilty, Gunner Samuel said he did not realise the gravity of what he was doing.

The "forgery" was discovered when the receipt prepared by accused was sent to Mr. Rowe, of Marble Hall Hotel, in whose name it was signed, to be stamped.

The case is reported in Page Seven.

Recruits Flocking To Rebels

Shanghai, To-day.

The popular revolt against Manchukuo control in North Chahar has caused the Japanese Kwantung Army authorities to move swiftly and decisively.

According to Chinese reports the Kwantung Army, perturbed at the pro-Chinese rising, has despatched troops to quell the revolt.

Some of these troops, the reports add, have already arrived in the towns of Kangpao and Paotung.

In addition, Prince Teh, the strongest Mongol leader, is stated to have received instructions from the Kwantung Army to take "stern measures to check further outbreaks."

MANY ARRESTS

A number of persons suspected of instigating and supporting the pro-Chinese forces, who consist mainly of former militiamen, have been arrested in the Kuyuan and Wanchuan districts.

The most prominent pro-Chinese leader is Li Ying, whose force of "Volunteers" is rapidly swelling with new recruits and now numbers 5,000 men.

Chinese reports claim that several detachments of Manchukuo irregulars sent from the Chaper headquarters of Prince Teh to check the rising, have joined the pro-Chinese forces.

It is also asserted that "volunteers" have made their appearance in the Huaiju and Shunyi districts of Mr. Yin Ju-keng's "autonomous" State of East Hopei.—Reuter.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION
Official Chinese circles, however, have hitherto not received news to confirm the arrival of Japanese troops in North Chahar.—Reuter.

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DOJIMA MARU INQUIRY OPENS

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, manager of the H. K. Tramway Company, was this afternoon chosen to act as foreman of the jury in the Dojima Maru disaster enquiry, the other members being Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Opening the proceedings, the Coroner, Mr. W. Schofield said that the proceedings were in the nature of an inquiry into the deaths of 33 Japanese passengers in the Dojima Maru, which exploded at 7.58 p.m. on May 17, but for the sake of convenience the inquest would concern itself solely with the death of a Chinese member of the crew, whose body was found near the Hong Kong Club, apparently having been thrown there by the explosion.

If any of the evidence produced showed any person was to blame or suggested any means of avoiding similar disasters in future, the jury might if they wished express their views on these points.

The chief points of the enquiry would be the immediate cause of death, whether due to the explosion, and the cause of the explosion.

Hottest Day Of Year

Temperature Yesterday Reached 91 Degrees

The thermometer rose in Hong Kong to 91 degrees in the shade yesterday, which was the hottest day of the year.

To-day, however, dawned cooler and at 10 a.m. the temperature was 85 degrees.

Rain is anticipated, with a cooler spell, according to the Royal Observatory, which states that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and the trough remains over S. China, Formosa and the Loochoos.

Forecasts: S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain probable.

C.I.O. CALLS ANOTHER STRIKE

Washington, To-day.

The brilliant leader of the Committee of Industrial Organization, Mr. H. L. Lewis, has called a strike of 9,500 of his followers in seventeen mines owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet Company, thus aggravating the already serious situation in the steel industry.—Reuter.



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Anti-Climax Marks End Of Philippines Affair

Manila, To-day.

The mad career of Kalinga Boli, the head hunter who ran amuck and killed 13 persons, including his wife and child, and terrorised a wide district near Nagan, came to a sudden end in unexpected fashion yesterday in a jungle cave, when he was captured single-handed by a Philippine sergeant.

Boli, who with his followers was reported to have cornered a party of eight soldiers sent to search for him, finished his run of butchery in surprisingly mild fashion.

ARMED ONLY WITH ARROWS, HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED AND SURROUNDED BY FOUR DETACHMENTS OF PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY, WHO GRADUALLY CLOSED IN ON HIM, PREPARED FOR A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Boli resisted till his supply of arrows was exhausted and then rushed out of the cave at the sergeant in charge of the party, who felled him with the butt of his rifle.

Terror had been let loose in the district since May 23, when Boli ran amuck after suspecting his wife of being unfaithful to him.

He killed his wife and child, three other persons and another child that day, and injured two others, who lived to tell the tale.

BOLI'S THREAT

Two days later he increased the

death-roll by two, and announced his plan to kill 24 persons before giving himself up.

On the following day his wife's relatives and friends of those who were killed by Boli, retaliated by killing seven of the madman's relatives.

A feud started and Boli gathered his followers to accompany him on his mission of murder.

On June 3 he killed two men and a woman who were planting rice, and two days later butchered two children.—Reuter.

ARCHDUKE OTTO TO BE KING OF SPAIN?

Paris, June 8.—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, youthful pretender to the Austrian throne, is Mussolini's candidate for the Spanish crown if General Franco's Nationalist troops win the war. Il Duce plans to marry him to Princess Maria of Savoya, 22 year old daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, so that there will be an Italian Princess on the Spanish throne.

Such was the disclosure made today by a leading Spanish monarchist, who declares: "The presence of Otto on the Biscayan Front proves that his candidature is a reality. The Prince has left his Austrian partisans and this time is attending to his own propaganda campaign." The archduke is actually in Spain at the moment, visiting his uncle, Prince Gaetan of Parma, who was wounded in action on the Basque lines and is in hospital at San Ignacio.

ALFONSO FRANCO'S CHOICE

Deposed King Alfonso is General Franco's choice, the same source reveals, though other White leaders such as General Gonzalo Queipo de Liano reject the idea of perpetuating Alfonso's line.

The Carlist claimant, Charles of Bourbon, whose claim dates back to Philip V in 1700, died without heirs, and it was then that Otto was first considered as a possible rival to Alfonso. The royal house of Haps-

burg occupied the Spanish throne from 1516 to 1700, so that Otto's claim is older than that of Don Carlos.

NOW FOUR PRETENDERS

The young archduke, son of the late Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita, narrowly missed matrimony once before. Another Maria had been destined for him, Princess Maria, daughter of Don Carlos.

With Otto in line, there are now four pretenders to the yet-unwon Spanish throne, one of the oldest in Europe. There are King Alfonso, his elder son the Count of Covadonga, his younger son the Prince Don Juan, and now Archduke Otto. One of them gave up his hopes long ago, "one does not seem to be much occupied with the opinion of the Spanish people," says the same Spanish informant. Thus remain Don Juan and Otto, of whom the latter, with Mussolini's support, would seem to have the better chances of the two.

Kwangtung Mining

Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, has announced the organisation of a mining company to exploit the undeveloped mines of the province. Overseas Chinese are to be invited by Mr. Wu to invest in the company.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THERE seems to be some measure of disagreement among the Colony's sports editors as to the identity of one Hammond, a County cricketer. One journal has it that in the Sussex-Gloucester match, concluded on Friday last week, both Wally and his lesser-known namesake, H. E. Hammond, shone with bat and ball, respectively. Another newspaper, however, insists that the Test cricketer it was who both scored a century and took six wickets.

The presence of a Hammond on both sides seems to have clean bowled one of these sports editors. As a non-sportsman (from every aspect) I think it is distinctly not cricket for Hammonds to be split in twain in such unseemly fashion. Though they are no relation it would, we feel, have been more considerate of them to have qualified for the same County, if only to make life easier for the hard-working sports departments of the newspapers. One can recall, however, the Kilner brothers, Roy in the Yorkshire eleven and Norman playing for Warwick, as he still does, a most disloyal proceeding for a Tyke. On the other hand, there was the splendid example set by the Graces, Fosters, Gunns, Tyldesleys and doubtless many others. All of which is most absorbing.

While on the subject of sport the noble game of lawn bowls should be mentioned, it apparently being the season in Hong Kong for this somnolent form of amusement. The amount of space devoted to the sport in local newspapers seems to be an effort to place it on the same plane as, let us say, cricket, tennis or football, which is manifestly absurd. The sight of dozens of middle-aged individuals waddling up the green behind their over-fat stomachs holds no appeal for me, though I don't suppose this fact will give any of the gentry in question sleepless nights. I don't think it unreasonable to appeal for less boosting of this game. The average paper devotes, let us say, two columns daily to the game. This is 12 columns in a six-day week, 48 a month, 626 (I think) a year, . . . well, you see the idea. It is far too much. Rather turn those same columns into reports of the daily dice-throwing contests in the clubs. This, I feel, would have far more human interest, an expression repeatedly hurled at reporters, subs and other beasts of burden by editors and other slave drivers. Drake's famous game of bowls against the Spanish Armada, who were decisively defeated in the only Test Match of the series, should have been the last game in history. All others are in the nature of an anti-climax.

So another "male stronghold," to quote Mr. Reuter, has fallen to the fair sex. These women are becoming a nuisance with their insidious encroachment on premises previously sacred to man. No club is the same once the ladies have been let loose in it. Those jokes that made you chuckle so much have to be told in a hushed whisper, which takes the sting out of

Fraud Attempt On Whiteaways

Detectives of the Central Police Station in Shanghai are looking for a Chinese who walked into the Whiteaway, Laidlaw Department Store and ordered \$10,000 worth of merchandise.

The man is alleged to have stated that he was an important figure in the offices of the Greater Shanghai Government. He instructed the store to send the goods to the Kiangwan Civic Centre.

A soft-spoken, well-dressed man, officials of the store were inclined to believe that his story was genuine. Nevertheless, \$10,000 worth of goods is a lot of goods to let out on credit. They called the Greater Shanghai offices.

The department store was informed that no such order for goods had been authorized and suggested that the police be notified. If caught, the man will probably be charged with attempted fraud.

It is believed that if the order had been filled and the goods dispatched to Kiangwan, the truck carrying them would have been waylaid en route.

CANTON DOCKS CLEAN-UP

Modernising Wharf System

Canton, Yesterday.

The ancient wooden wharves on the Canton Bund are to be transformed in the near future, according to a Government order issued to-day.

The order instructs the police to demolish the present wharves between June 16 and June 30.

In their place will be constructed new cement landing piers, to be built by the respective owners before August 15.

Failing this, the Government will collect the rents for the wharves to cover the cost of construction.

Another new feature of this reconstruction of the Canton waterfront is the issuing of new numbered uniforms to wharf coolies.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GOVERNMENT MOVING TO KULING

Nanking, To-day.

Meetings of the Executive Yuan will be held in Kuling from July 1, and all ministers and chairmen of the different ministries, and committees will move there for the summer.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

them. Riotous drinking parties are taboo. No more hearty laughter. Instead, the men sink in and out like a pack of evil-doers. It is another sign of the times. Not that we men are becoming more broad-minded but it seems that clubs are unable to pay their way unless wives, daughters and sweethearts are admitted. It were better that the darn things were abolished, the clubs, I mean, not the wives, daughters and others.

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Dr. Kung's Outline Of China's Loan Policies

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

DR. KUNG, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, THE MINISTER OF NAVY, ADMIRAL CHEN SHAO-KUAN, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION, WERE GUESTS OF HERR HITLER ON SUNDAY AT HIS ESTATE ON OBERSALZBURG, NEAR BERCHTESGADEN.

THE CHINESE GUESTS ARRIVED IN MUNICH BY TRAIN ON SUNDAY MORNING AND AFTER BREAKFAST IN THE FORMER IMPERIAL WAITING-ROOM AT THE STATION, MOTORED IN TWO OF HERR HITLER'S PERSONAL CARS THROUGH THE MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

They lunched at Koenigsee and arrived at the Fuehrer's estate at 3 o'clock, being received by Herr Hitler himself.

Herr Hitler conversed with his guests for some time, during which Dr. Kung seized the opportunity to present to the Fuehrer a number of valuable Chinese objects d'art.

By 5 o'clock the party was back in Munich, where they dined, leaving for Berlin by the night express.

CHINA'S LOAN POLICY

On Saturday, Dr. Kung granted a lengthy interview to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," in which he dealt especially with China's loan policy.

Dr. Kung pointed out that foreign countries now no longer hesitated to acknowledge the success of the task accomplished by the Chinese Government based on the work performed by the whole Chinese people.

This was very gratifying, Dr. Kung said, and he had been able to confirm it in his various visits to European leaders.

The Chinese people had put its house in order and called to all other peoples to help in collaboration through friendly competition in building up a new China.

The situation in the international money market, he said, was favourably inclined towards issuing a loan to China.

FAVOURABLE FIELD

The new China, by its economic development, offered a favourable field of investment of capital, for which the revenues of the Chinese Maritime Customs were the best security.

This year, receipts from Customs duties would amount to at least \$450,000,000, while the foreign debt service amounted only to \$100,000,000 and internal loans to another \$200,000,000.

Customs duties alone, he added, provided sufficient security for further loans.

Another question, however, was the way in which the Chinese Government was prepared to take advantage of the opportunities offered by international capital for the issue of further loans, and the amount of the loans.

LONG-TERM CREDITS

Dr. Kung emphasised that Nan-king would not use foreign loans to build more railways or develop industry but, as in recent years, would restrict itself to accepting long-term credits for deliveries of materials.

For the purpose of stabilisation of the currency, China had no need of foreign money.

On the contrary, the finding of reasonable investments for balances

abroad, which China had, for the sake of the currency, to keep liquid, presented great difficulties.

Dr. Kung drew attention to the successful issue of home loans in the last few years and declared that the Chinese Government would try to continue along these lines in order to build up the railways and industry, and would endeavour as far as possible to do without loans altogether.

CHEAPER MONEY

"This does not, of course, preclude the possibility of China taking the opportunity by means of foreign loans, of obtaining cheaper money than is possible in China herself.

"China is ready to accept foreign loans to convert its high rate of internal loans into foreign loans at a lower rate of interest.

"Judging from the situation of the money market, there is apparently a favourable opportunity of doing this," he said.

Concluding, Dr. Kung pointed to the internal consolidation of China, building up of the traffic system, and favourable development of the currency and foreign trade.

POLITICAL PROGRAMME

The inner political programme of the Government in its fight against Communism, he continued, played an important part in view of the fact that the Communist movement in China was confined to but a small and restricted area.

The foreign policy of the Government could be summarised in one phrase — peaceful collaboration with other peoples whose politics were inspired by similar principles. —Trans-Ocean.

LEAVES FOR BERLIN

MUNICH, TO-DAY.

THE CHINESE MINISTER OF FINANCE, DR. H. H. KUNG, WAS GIVEN LUNCH BY HERR HITLER ON THE SHORE OF THE BEAUTIFUL KOENIGSEE LAKE, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS, YESTERDAY.

The Chancellor motored to the spot, where Dr. Kung arrived at noon.

The two statesmen discussed matters of mutual interest to their respective countries and later went to Berchtesgaden, Herr Hitler's country residence.

Here the Fuehrer gave tea in honour of the Chinese guests, who together with German officials, decline to say anything regarding their visit pending issue of a communique.

Dr. Kung and the rest of the Chinese delegation left Berchtesgaden by the 10.10 express for Berlin last night.—Reuter.

Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
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Fox-Trot—
Oh by Jingo.
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That moment of moments.
Words without music.
Please believe me.
Poor little Angeline.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Cuckoo in the wood,
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All because of you,
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Organ Music.
Evening Song (Bairdow),
Harry Goss-Custard.
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach) G. Thalben Ball.
6.44 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
"Caliph of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu).
From Foreign Lands—Suite (Moszkowski).
1. Italian.
2. German.
3. Spanish.
4. Hungarian.
7.04 p.m.—"To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward). Excerpts.
Scene from "Red Peppers".
Scene from "Shadow Play".
Scene from "Family Album".
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—New Records—Variety.
Military Band Music—

Colonial Medley.
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Orchestra—
Hits of the moment.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
The Girl next door,
How the so-and-so can I be happy Max Miller.
Organ Solos—
The A.B.C. March,
Keep smiling! Reginald Foort.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck), played by The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—Lento—Allegro non troppo.
2nd Movement—Allegretto.
3rd Movement—Allegro non troppo.
8.47 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Barer.
Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt).
Gnomesreigen (Liszt).
"Islamey" Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).
9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Souvenir d'Ukraine (Ferraris).
Impression d'Oriente (Amadei).
Armando di Piramo & His Orchestra.
Pucha Digo (Pesenti).
O Cara Mia (Brodzski, arr. Pager).
A. J. Pesenti et son Orchestre.

In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff).
Gipsy Princess (Kalman).
Alfredo and His Orchestra.
Song of the Nightingale (Ailbourn).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Pop-eyed Pete,
Little Mountain Cabin,
The Hill Billies.
Descriptive Sketch—
Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.
Vocal—
You look so sweet, Madame,
Tzinga Doodle-Dee,
Maurice Chevalier.
Instrumental—
Fete Champetre—Polka,
Caucou—Valse. Columbia Quintet.
Vocal—
Do the runaround,
My first thrill.....June Clyde.
Orchestra—
All alone in Vienna,
Billy Bissett & His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
It happened down in Dixieland.
Pagan love song.
My, what a different night.
Everybody dance.
Tango—
Re—Fa—Si.
Responso Malevo.
Fox-Trot—
Love, please stay.
Waltz—
One kiss in a million.
Fox-Trot—
I'm building up to an awful let down.
Slow Fox-Trot—
These foolish things.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Preliminary Finesse Plays

When the opponents hold two or more intermediate cards you must make a preliminary play to establish the final finesse position.

NORTH
S—A J 10
WEST
S—Q 6 5
EAST
S—K 7 3
SOUTH
S—8 4 2

South leads the deuce, West plays low and North finesse, playing the ten. East wins with the king. But now observe that North's jack is promoted to third rank in the suit. When South again leads, a finesse against West's queen will allow North to win two tricks.

NORTH
S—A J 9
WEST
S—K 10 4
EAST
S—Q 6 3
SOUTH
S—8 5 2

Here South leads the deuce, West plays low, and North plays the nine. This is a finesse within a finesse, seeking to give North's J-9 tenace the function of equals by finding the intermediate card, the ten, in favourable position. Since West holds the ten, East must play the queen, and the situation now is the same as in the example above.

Amazing Luck

To-day's hand is presented more as a miracle of luck than as an instance of excellent play.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
S—A 8 7
H—8 7 3 2
D—J 10 9 6
C—8 7
WEST
S—K 5
H—A K 6
D—8 7 5 3 2
C—9 5 4
EAST
S—Q 6 4 3 2
H—Q J 10 5 4
D—Q 4
C—K

SOUTH
S—J 10 9
H—3
D—A K
C—A Q J 10 6 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 club Pass 1 diamond Pass
4 clubs Pass 5 clubs Pass
6 clubs Pass Pass Pass
South's bidding not only was extraordinarily bad, but the added opprobrium of "trapping" must be laid to it. South's four club bid was the strongest kind of urge for his partner to stretch to five. North obligingly "stretched" and then South blithely went on to a slam. Not more than once in a thousand times would declarer be able to make his contract against the cards held by the opponents, but this was that time.

West opened the heart king and followed it with the ace, which declarer ruffed. The ace and king of diamonds were laid down and the miracle began to develop. East's doubleton queen fell. This was only the beginning, however. The slam still would have been impossible, except for the fact that the club king lay singleton. The ace of clubs dropped the king, and two more rounds removed West's trumps. The spade ace provided entry for discards on dummy's two diamond tricks.

I can only hope, for the declarer's sake, that he did not allow himself to become encouraged by his success on this hand. It was, as I said before, a miracle of luck, not good play.

To-day's Question

Question: How should a hand be valued in order to make a penalty double?

Answer: Count your honour tricks, exclusive of trump tricks. Count as winners guarded honours in the opponents' trump suit and whenever they are certain to develop, ruffers. Add the minimum number of honour tricks shown by partner's bids. Subtract the total from thirteen, the difference being the trick taking limit of the opponents. If this limit is at least two tricks short of the opponents' contract, and if you cannot expect a greater gain at a bid of your own, make a penalty double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes."—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive.

AT THE KING'S—"After The Thin Man,"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"General Spanky"—A Hal-Loach full-length feature with Spanky McFarland, Phillip Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel, Rosina Lawrence, Billie Thomas, Hobart Bosworth and Louise Beavers. Spanky is a child celebrity in the entertainment world and scores his greatest success in the title role in this film.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"College Holiday," with several of the screen's outstanding comedians supporting George Burns, Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye, who go through their paces in one continuous howl of laughter.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"John Meade's Woman," with Edward Arnold, George Bancroft and Francine Larrimore. A gripping story of a love that turned to hate and then to love again.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Park Avenue Logger," with George O'Brien, Beatrice Roberts and Bert Hanlon. A story of the lumber camps, of thrilling action set against a background of picturesque ruggedness.

COMING PICTURES

"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"Her Husband Lies"—Brother love and big-time gambling characterize this film—with Gail Patrick, Ricardo Cortez, Akim Tamiroff, Tom Brown, Louis Catherin and June Martel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Borderland," with William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison, George Hayes, Stephen Morris and Charlene Wyatt. Further adventures of "Hopalong Cassidy." Coming to the Alhambra.

"A Family Affair," starring Lionel Barrymore, a grand old man who faces scandal to protect his family honour and to save the town he loves, in a tense drama of modern love behind the curtain of law. Coming to the King's.

"Personal Property"—Co-starring Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow, in the new version of "The Man in Possession," in which Robert Montgomery scored so successfully previously. Coming to the King's.



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Iron Ring Broken Through At Six Different Points

President Aguirre Rebukes Democracy

Bilbao, To-day.

President Aguirre has sent a manifesto to Britain, France, the United States, the Soviet and twenty other governments, denouncing the Fascist Italo-German and Moorish invasion of Luzcadi as an "attempt to destroy the world's oldest democracy."

The manifesto rebukes the countries calling themselves democratic for their complacency in this intervention.

It declares that for seventy-five days, over 100 Italian and German war planes, with groups of Moroccan mercenaries and regular troops from Italy and Germany, have devoted themselves to the destruction of Basque towns and villages and the extermination of their inhabitants—an extermination which has been protected by the inexplicable complicity of the international conversations.

Reuter's special correspondent, talking with members of the Government late last night, found them unanimous for defending Bilbao to the last ditch.—Reuter.



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INSURGENTS NOW DOMINATE DOOMED CITY

Bilbao, To-day.

The Basques admit that the insurgents have succeeded in breaking through the first line of the famous "iron ring" defence system by concentrating all their efforts at one point.

The Basques were forced back from Mount Gastelu on a two-mile front.

This local success renders the situation critical but all is not lost.

"Magnet" Takes Bad Flavours From Food

Bad tastes and flavours and unwanted odors in food and drink can now be extracted by a "magnet."

Wartime gas masks have resulted in this discovery, according to Mr. John W. Hassler, an official of a pulp and paper company who described the "taste magnet" to the American Chemical Society at chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The "magnet" uses the same kind of carbon as in gas masks.

The carbon is "activated, that is, it is given an unusual power of attraction by pulverising it into particles so fine that the carbon is virtually all surface. In that condition it acquires electrical forces common to the carbon atoms which form one of the basic substances of all the living world.

Use of the "magnet" is limited to food which can be temporarily reduced to a liquid or a gas during treatment. It is also limited to the tastes and odors due to impurities.

"For example," said Mr. Hassler, "it is not possible to make quinine less bitter by treatment of activated carbon because bitterness is a physico-chemical property of quinine. However, if a liquid happens to contain quinine then activated carbon will remove the bitter taste by actually absorbing the quinine and removing it from the solution."

The carbon "magnet" takes unwanted flavours out of sorghum, cane and corn syrups, pineapple juice, vinegar, and various drugs. It is particularly good for cleaning up alcoholic liquors, wines, glycerine and water, said Mr. Hassler.

It has worked well on lard and sugar and in the case of gelatin the carbon removes virtually all traces of animal odors.

Clyde shipping was in danger when a steam lighter, abandoned by the crew after a collision with a Dutch motor-vessel off Greepock, zig-zagged down stream with its engines still running before foundering.

From St. Jean de Luz it is reported that it appears that the insurgents have definitely broken the "iron ring" at two points and have poured through the gaps in the defence into the valley.

They now have the suburbs of Bilbao under direct fire of their field artillery.

A strong section of the Basque Cabinet is reported to consider the surrender of Bilbao inevitable.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

A message from Rome says that yesterday the fourth, and longest, list of Italian casualties in Spain was published.

The list gives the names of 230 killed, 250 missing and 1,994 wounded, of which 123 were officers, between March 8 and 18.—Reuter.

RENEWED ATTACKS

San Sebastian, To-day.

The insurgent troops on the Bilbao front took advantage of the fine weather of Sunday to make a renewed attack on the Republican defences.

In a brilliant attack, the 1st and 5th Brigades succeeded in breaking through the enemy resistance.

By 1.30 in the afternoon, the insurgents had captured positions 10 kilometres south-east of Bilbao on the Bilbao-Durango road, and Derio, 8 kilometres north of Bilbao.

CITY DOMINATED

Another brigade advancing rapidly at the same time carried the hills of Santa Maria, about six kilometres from Galdacano.

The heights of Crohanda, five kilometres from Deusto, were also carried, and the insurgents now entirely dominate the doomed city.

The infantry are stated to be only five kilometres from Bilbao.

The "iron ring," it is claimed here, has been broken through in six places.

SANTANDER FRONT

A further communique says that the insurgents gained successes on the Santander front yesterday.

The Governor of Madrid, General Miajas, has issued a decree stating that the entire civil population is to leave the capital immediately.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE STATESMAN PASSES

DEATH OF SIR W. LLOYD

PRIME MINISTER IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Newfoundland, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday at the age of 73 of Sir William Lloyd, a former Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

Born in Stockport, Lancashire, the late Sir William became a schoolmaster in England and Newfoundland.

He first went to Newfoundland in 1890 and became a journalist and lawyer.

Elected to the House of Assembly in 1904, he became Leader of the Opposition in 1916.

He formed a Coalition Ministry with Sir Edward, now Lord Morris, the then Premier, in 1917.

Sir William became Attorney-General and acting Prime Minister in September of that year.

IN WAR CABINET

For the next two years he was Premier and in 1918 attended the Imperial War Cabinet and Imperial War Conference in that capacity.

He was a delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919. In 1924 he became Minister of Justice, his last post in Government.—Reuter.

German Himalayan Expedition

Simla, To-day.

After a temporary retreat to their base camp at the end of last month, owing to heavy falls of snow, the German Himalayan Expedition, following practically the same route as in 1934, occupied Camp Four on June 6.

This is according to Herr Karl Wien, a member of the Expedition, writing in "The Statesman."

Herr Wien adds that all the members of the venture are in good health, and "if the present favourable weather does not fail us, we are counting on more rapid progress in the near future."—Reuter.

SUMMONED TO COURT BY WIRELESS

For the first time in history a Vienna ecclesiastical court made use of the radio service to summon one of the parties, an Englishwoman by birth, to the trial of a matrimonial suit.

This method of summoning the woman was used because her address was not known. Unless she appears before the Court the case will be settled in her absence.

BROUGHT BACK FROM MALTA TO FACE TRIAL

Young Naval Gunner And \$33 Special Allowance

Provided Receipts On Spur Of The Moment

RECALLED FROM MALTA TO ANSWER CHARGES OF UTTERING A FORGED RECEIPT WHICH ENABLED HIM TO COLLECT THE SUM OF \$33.00 AS SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, GUNNER ARTHUR SAMUEL WAS THIS MORNING SENTENCED AT A NAVAL COURT MARTIAL CONSISTING OF CAPT. J. G. L. DUNDAS (PRESIDENT), CAPT. E. G. N. RUSHBROOKE, COMDR. H. W. NALDER, COMDR. R. A. B. EDWARDS, AND COMDR. C. WAUCHOPE TO BE SEVERELY REPRIMANDED.

Accused, who was represented by Paymaster Lt. Comdr. S. A. Jolliffe, pleaded guilty.

In a statement read to the court, the accused explained the incident, saying that three days prior to his departure on the troopship, Dorsetshire, he was informed that as there was no accommodation for him in H.M.S. Tamar he would have to stay ashore and would receive a subsistence allowance.

On April 16, he returned to Tamar to supervise the transfer of his baggage and to say good-bye to his friends. In the Warrant Officers' Mess he spoke to the president of the mess and also to Signal Bos'n W. A. Deacon. Whilst he was there he remembered his subsistence allowance but was told that he would have to produce a receipt for the amount he had paid before anything could be recovered.

TYPED A RECEIPT

As he had only a bare half hour in which to board the Dorsetshire, he realised the impossibility of obtaining a proper receipt so he typed

a receipt form in the name of the Marble Hall Hotel, where he knew Signal Bos'n Deacon stayed and persuaded the latter to sign it for him. He had no idea that the receipt had been signed in the name of the Proprietor of the hotel.

He then took the receipt to the Accountant Officer of H. M. S. Tamar and was paid the sum of \$33.00. He did not want to lose the allowance to which he was entitled and did not realise the gravity of what he had done.

STOPPED AT MALTA

When the Dorsetshire arrived at Malta, he was informed that he would have to return to Hong Kong to face a court-martial. At the time he did not realise what charges he had to face and it was not until he arrived at Singapore that he remembered the incident of the allowance.

He asked the court to remember, when passing sentence, that he had suffered tremendously while awaiting trial and that his people at home were in state of doubt as to the reason for his non-arrival. He was, he said, a young officer at the beginning of his career and he asked that they would take these matters into consideration.

HIGH PRINCIPLES

In the absence of accused's ship, Lt.-Comdr. Jolliffe gave evidence as to accused's character. He had only known accused for about a week and normally would not have spoken on the character of a man on such short acquaintance. In a case of this description, however, when a man was under such stress, a very short acquaintance was sufficient to give a very fair insight into a man's character.

Witness had found Samuel to be a man of high principle, and he was particularly impressed with his manly bearing. Despite the fact that he was now standing in the dock, he considered accused an honourable man.

In view of the fact that Samuel had pleaded guilty, the court found the charge proven and sentenced him to be severely reprimanded.

"FORGED" RECEIPT

Signal Bos'n W. A. Deacon, who was charged prior to Samuel, pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the receipt and was similarly sentenced.

The evidence was substantially the same in both cases.



A new picture of the Duke of Windsor taken at Tours shortly before his marriage. In to-day's news is the announcement that the Rev. Jardine, who performed the religious ceremony, has resigned his living, but it is denied that there is any relation between the two.

Japanese Navy Attache Coming Here

Rear-Admiral T. Honda, Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy, left Shanghai by aeroplane on Wednesday last for Foochow on the first leg of a trip through south and central China.

Accompanied by Lieut.-Comdr. M. Okino, Rear-Admiral Honda will visit Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, and Hong Kong, later proceeding to Hankow by train. He will return to Shanghai by ship.

Petroleum Congress

Paris, To-day.

Over a thousand delegates from 30 nations will attend the Second World Petroleum Congress to be held here to-day.

Germany will be represented by 14 delegates.—Trans-Ocean.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow (June 15), Eng. Commander H. J. White, R.N., will give an address entitled "Anti-Gas."

REVEREND JARDINE RESIGNS LIVING

London, To-day.

A sensation was caused to-day by the announcement that the Rev. Anderson Jardine, who officiated at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, has resigned from his living of St. Paul's, Darlington.

The Rev. Jardine said yesterday that his resignation had "nothing to do with recent events."

This development follows the excited surprise with which the general public greeted the news that the Rev. Jardine was to perform a religious ceremony at the wedding of the Duke.

Rumours were current at the time that his action was not authorised by the Church and that his future would be ruined if he performed the marriage.—Reuter.

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Children Should Be Greedy!

More mothers are concerned about appetite than almost any other problem in child rearing.

It shouldn't be so. Children should eat as greedily as puppies. Some of them do, but it would seem that most of them don't.

"Should you try to coax appetite?" "Won't they eat anyway, if they are hungry?" "If they don't eat within fifteen minutes, should you take the food away and let them go until the next meal?" These are some of the questions asked.

Books have been written on the subject of appetite in the abstract, but now comes along a volume I have been anticipating and hoping for a long time. Mrs. Elena Gildersleeve has just put out a book of recipes for children young and old. It contains numerous ways for making healthful foods taste "good," so that wan, picky little Sally or always-in-a-hurry Sam will stop, look, smell and then eat. These suggestions are different. And difference whets appetite.

Why Party Food Is Good

Take yourself. You aren't hungry. At home you would skip lunch, because the same old potato-cake and fried egg aren't worth the trouble. But over you go to Mrs. Smith's bridge-luncheon and proceed to clean up your fruit cocktail, pattie, salad, sherbet and angel food, to the last crumb. And why? Because party food is different. It looks pretty, smells good, and delight makes you hungry.

Mood has a lot to do with appetite. You can't expect the excited child to eat, or one who is worried to death, or

has been scolded and is smarting under the sting. The angry or resentful child won't digest even if he does eat.

It takes peace to make the juices flow into stomach and mouth. Unpleasant emotions constrict glands and nerves get as tight as bow strings.

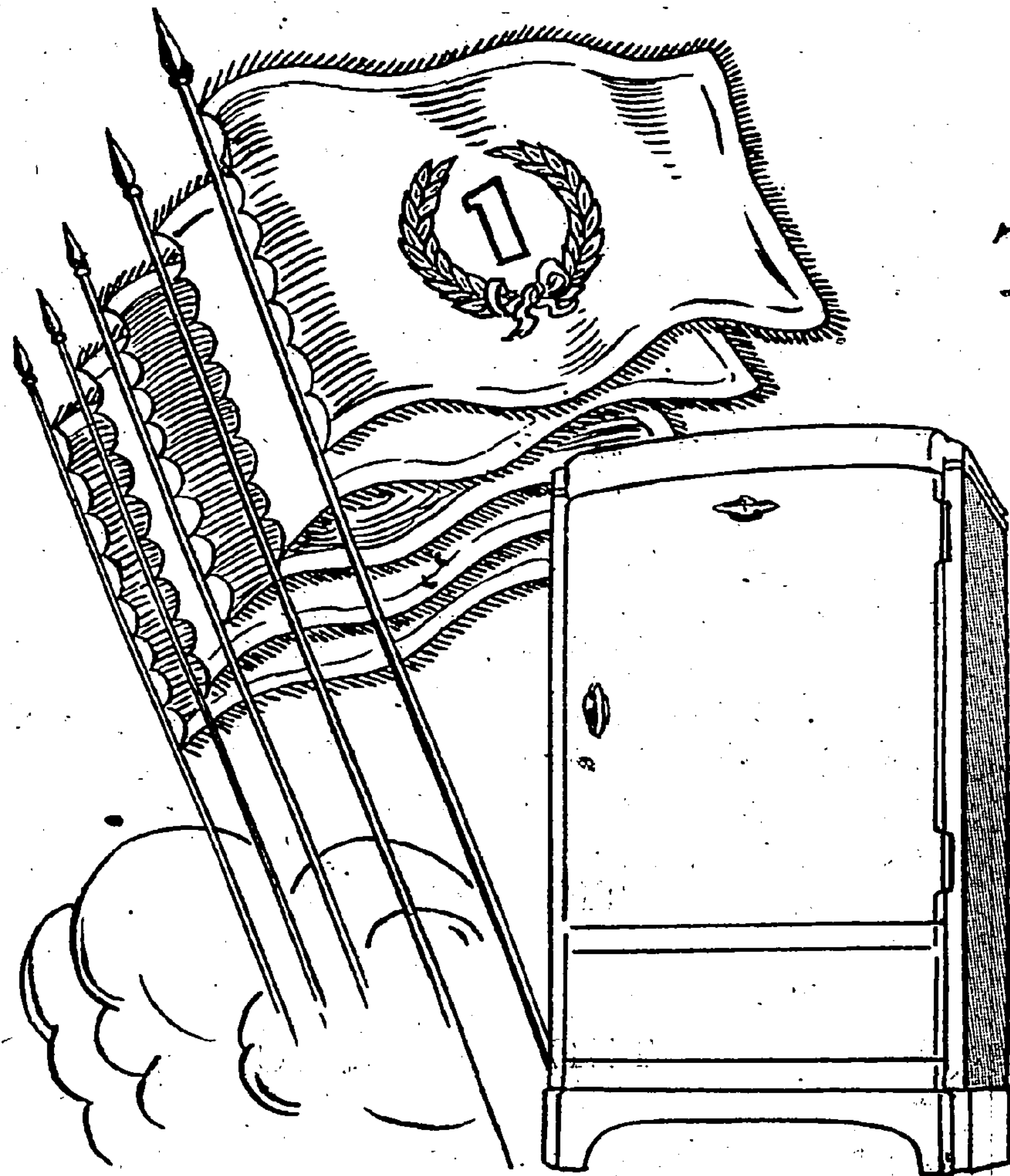
Once a correspondent questioned my suggestion that children might eat if tempted a bit by change of plates and cups. It sounded useless, she said. But trace the idea. It is useless to try if eyes play a part in stimulating pleasure (the same thing as the roses and lace at your party), and through the senses, cause small mouths to open eagerly for the same food that once repelled?

Book Would Air Mothers

So if eyes play a part as far as dishes and napery go, they will also light up when left-overs are not dumped out on small plates in unattractive heaps, but swiftly ground up into attractive patties or used in other "different" ways.

In the book above referred to, the author not only has had this fact in mind, but she has invented wholesome combinations that tempt and spur appetite. I recommend her work to mothers as a real help in this matter of diet and appetite.

Of course exercise—lots of it—sun, air and regularity are the parents of hunger, and hunger is the best sauce. Peace at mealtime and the appearance of the table are also factors, that must be considered. But after all, it is flavour that intrigues; and wholesome preparation that keeps health, and appetite, up to par.



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PALESTINE'S I.G.P. FIRED ON

DRIVER OF CAR BADLY WOUNDED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Mr. Roy Spicer, Inspector-General of the Palestine Police, narrowly escaped injury when five shots were fired at his car in the heart of Jerusalem yesterday.

The driver, a British constable, Morris Milner, was wounded twice.

The assailants were allegedly three Arab peasants who, after firing, escaped down a narrow alley.

The first shot hit Milner in the throat but he immediately stopped the car and jumped out. He was hit a second time, in the chest, and lost consciousness.

Mr. Spicer, who was unarmed, then sprang from the car, on which the assailants fled.

Although chased by passers-by, they managed to make good their escape.—Reuter.

Land Tax Relief In Szechuen

In view of the severe famine conditions in Szechuen, says a Nanking despatch, Gen. Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen, has decided to postpone the collection of land tax, so as to relieve the people of a heavy burden. To cover the deficit in military and administrative funds as a result of the postponement, he has petitioned the Executive Yuan to approve the issue of short-term provincial treasury notes for \$18,000,000. The petition has been referred to the Ministries of Interior and of Finance for study and report.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Shanghai to-day at 4 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at noon.

Shaw, Savill and Albion Co. have ordered from Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, a motor cargo vessel of about 11,000 tons gross for their Australian and New Zealand service.

Revolt Of Red Army Regiments In Ukraine

Moscow, To-day.

All eight Red Army generals sentenced to death by a special military tribunal, were executed on Saturday, says an official announcement.

Several hours after the official confirmation of the execution of the generals, the War Ministry issued another statement, again referring in great length to the trial.

The War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov states that from June 1 to 4 the Supreme War Council sat in the presence of Government officials.

In this session, Voroshilov states, his report was heard and considered in which he stated his position concerning the discovery by the GPU that a treasonable counter-revolutionary organisation with subversive aims had existed for a long time in the Red Army.

"Now," Voroshilov continues, "that the traitors have been shot, the Red Army can breathe more freely."

Marshal Voroshilov states that the ultimate goal of the traitors had been to end by all means and at any cost the Soviet regime in the country and place the people once again under the yoke of landowners and industrialists.

LONDON REPORTS

In London the Sunday papers give great prominence to the reports from Moscow of the execution of the Generals.

The "Sunday Express" declares that all Russia is trembling in fear. In the Ukraine, where three regiments revolted, these were dissolved and sent to Siberia.

In Kiev, 900 soldiers were under arrest and in Charkow 300.

In Kiev and Charkow several regiments protested against the execution of their favourite commander, General Yakir. The soldiers were banished to Siberia.

UKRAINE SUICIDES

In the Ukraine 17 young officers committed suicide because they feared they might be accused of complicity in the plot.

In Moscow and Leningrad, placards were found pasted to pavements and walls stating "Revenge for Tuchatschevski." The police had the placards removed at once.

"All Russia," concludes the "Sunday Express," "shakes with terror at what Stalin might do next." — Trans-Ocean.

EUROPEANS' CARS COLLIDE

One Crashes Into Rear Of The Other

A collision occurred between cars driven by Mr. G.E.R. Divett and Mr. J. Cotton on the Castle Peak Road yesterday.

In a report of the incident to the Police, Mr. Divett stated that he was nearing the 12½-mile post and signalled his intention of stopping, drew into the side of the road and was almost stationary when Mr. Cotton's car crashed into his rear. Mr. Divett estimated the damage to his car at \$60.

Bolshevist Party Conference

Moscow, To-day.

A Bolshevist Party Congress is to be held here in the next few weeks, states a report issued here, which adds that preparations are now in progress through the newly elected provincial representatives. — Trans-Ocean.

STRENGTH THROUGH JOY CONGRESS

Hamburg, To-day.

The annual Congress of the "Strength Through Joy" organisation, the association for the recreation of German workers, is being held here.

Since 1933, it is revealed, 11,000,000 workers have taken part in vacation trips arranged by the organisation.

Workers visiting theatres numbered 470, 000 and those visiting concerts 1,635,000.

Speaking at the inaugural session yesterday, which was attended by representatives of twenty-five foreign nations, Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, announced that the sum of 174,000, 000 marks would be spent during the next two years for construction of further recreation homes at seaside resorts.

Dr. Ley described the organisation as an element linking the nations. Respecting the individual character of each nation, he declared, one should work on that basis to lead the peoples to unity and domestic peace.

This would be the best guarantee of world peace, he concluded. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN STUDY OF ANNAMITE TRIBES

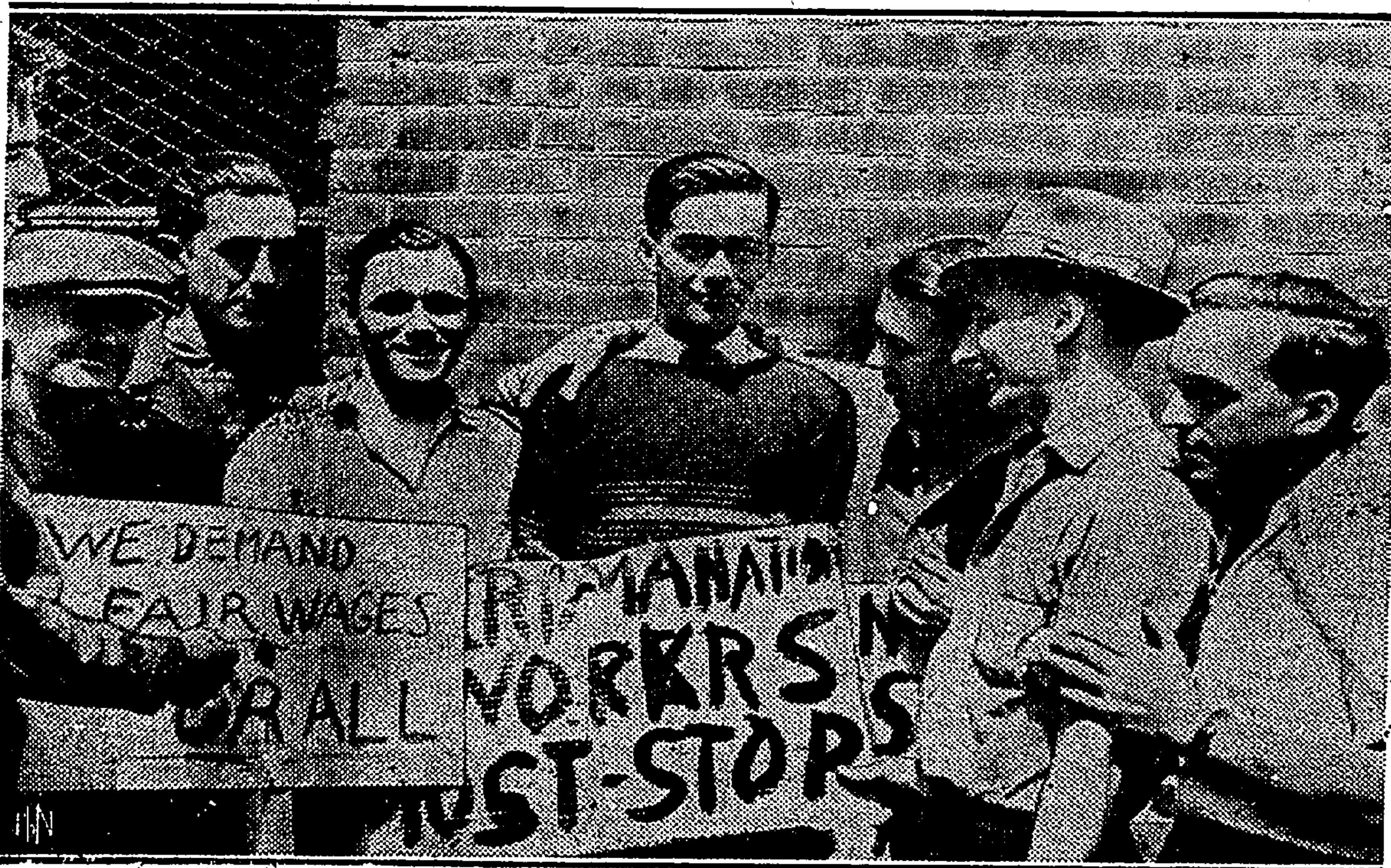
Bernatzik Expedition Completes Task

Saigon, To-day.

The expedition of the German explorer, Dr. Bernatzik, has concluded its work in connection with research into the characteristics of various Annamite tribes.

As some of these tribes still offer armed resistance, the fortified military camp of Le Rolland, whose commandant helped the expedition in every way possible, had to be made the base of the exhibition.

At the conclusion of the work, members of the exhibition were entertained to a tiger hunt, which a Jaray Chief arranged in honour of Dr. Bernatzik and in which 150 armed Jaray warriors took part. Dr. and Mrs. Bernatzik will not travel to Bangkok with the rest of the expedition but will embark for Germany. — Trans-Ocean.



Grave as are America's labour troubles, the situation has its lighter moments. Our picture shows the "strike" of the lift operator at the New England Paper Tube Company because a general increase granted the employees after a strike did not apply to him. The mere fact that he happened to be Eugene Douglas, son of the owner, did not deter him.





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ONE EDITION

This issue marks the beginning of a further important change in the policy of the "China Mail," in that publication henceforth will be limited to one edition daily. On but rare occasions is it intended to depart from this decision. Such occasions will be those and only those on which the development of news of high moment and importance recommends and justifies, from the viewpoint of the public interest, the issue of special editions.

In taking this step, we have been actuated by two principal motives: the one governed by the belief we have held for some considerable time, that two-edition evening newspapers in a city of the size of Hong Kong belong only to a time of emergency such as that — the Shanghai War — which established the practice; the other, a desire to eliminate as far as possible the disadvantages and expedients that are inseparable from the "rush" preparation and presentation of the record of current happenings. The "China Mail" covets the critical judgment of the public from day to day upon the measure of its success, and believes that it can best meet that implied challenge to-day by giving its readers the latest and best and all the news of the day in one edition, complete in itself. It believes that the change is forward-looking and progressive, and one that will mean much in increased attractiveness of its publication.

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The Slum Problem

The revelation that the Housing Commission, appointed by Government more than two years ago to study the problem of overcrowding and its influence upon the spread of the tuberculosis scourge, has made relatively little progress in its investigation, raises the serious issue of whether such extreme tardiness is indicative of Government policy. Several reasons are advanced to account for the failure of the Commission to get down to its task, and as far as the last six months are concerned, they may be accepted as

legitimate excuse. There have been changes in the Administration, and the arising of other matters held to be of greater urgency. The Commission has been unable to preserve intact its original composition throughout the period since its appointment was officially notified.

Even in the face of such obvious difficulties, however, the critical impression remains that Government has failed to see the problem in all the seriousness and urgency with which it is invested in the public mind. The conviction remains impressed, late in the day though it may be to express it, that the constitution of the Commission may, perhaps, be in itself one of the primary factors in the delay. The Official flavour is strong and the suspicion rises that it might not be in Government interest to disclose at this time, plainly in black and white, the shocking facts of the overcrowding menace, the true horror of local slums, the deadly statistics of tuberculosis which takes an average of sixty lives a week and imposes a living death upon thousands of others, which anyone with even the slightest acquaintance with the problem knows a thorough-going study must inescapably reveal.

It is sincerely hoped that there is no ground for any suspicions of this kind and that the work of the Commission will be resumed at the earliest opportunity. When a report is forthcoming, it will be necessary to decide what action it is proposed to take to remedy the situation. A programme of slum clearance and re-housing will be demanded. It will necessarily be a programme extended over a period of years, and it will almost certainly demand the introduction of new forms of taxation in order that the Hong Kong Government and people may assume their responsibilities for social welfare. All those things will take some considerable time. A report which truly sets out the state of affairs to-day existing must be their foundation and it cannot be produced too soon.

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Advertising In U.S.A.

The disfigurement of scenery by advertisement hoardings is a problem that troubles the United States acutely because the evil there is greater and more audacious than with us. The societies concerned with this problem in America have been heartened in their struggle by a pronouncement of the Massachusetts Supreme Court a few months ago which declared that beauty of scenery contributes highly important factors to the public welfare. It was, in their opinion within the reasonable scope of the police power to protect the public from the intrusion of unwelcome advertising.

With this encouragement from high places the Connecticut General Assembly has promoted a bill for the regulation of outdoor advertising, part of which aims at prohibiting altogether poster and billboard advertising in a rural area, leaving town advertisements to be regulated by licence and tax. When the bill becomes law the cartoonists' joke depicting the Connecticut citizen taking a step-ladder with him so that he might look over the hoardings will have lost some of its point.

Mystery Ships Of The Torres Straits

TORRES Strait, lonely, beautiful, and almost unknown, is the graveyard of ships of all nations. They rot among the coral and the sand in that wreck-strewn region beneath northern seas.

How many ships came that way will ever remain one of the mysteries of the sea. The Chinese are believed to have threaded their clumsy junks through the treacherous shoals and reefs of North Australia centuries before Western seamen had even thought of sailing from their native shores in search of new worlds to conquer.

In Chinese writings are references to a great south land, and historians have concluded that the Chinese not only reached Torres Strait, but sailed some distance at least down east and west of Cape York Peninsula.

Vivid Stories

The word treasure has been associated with the Indies, both East and West, and the islands of the Pacific, ever since the time of the conquistadors and the bloody buccaners, but it has never been mentioned in reference to Australian shores.

But, as the wrecks of countless ships among the islands of the north tell of voyages never completed, and of men whose stars set ere they could put foot again on native soil, so do the tales of men of the tropics, both white, yellow and black, bring once more to life the exploits of those wandering, adventurous souls who sailed off into the blue—seeking—seeking.

For 50 years and more, over camp fires in the Peninsula, in mining camps, among the pearlers at Thursday Island in fact, among all those men who live "up near the top," stories of the past, stories vivid and yet beautiful in their harshness, have been related and handed down.

Chinese Visits To Australia In The Long Ago

Treasure Fleets

People who have heard these tales have smiled. "Imagination," "local colour," they have called them, and then forgotten them. And had no definite proof been obtained it would have been impossible to place any reliance on these vivid stories, which flashed and glowed like polished brass in a setting of blue and green.

Most of the stories told in the north lead us back to the history of Spain, to the days of the treasure

years ago the late Frank Jardine, one of the sons of John Jardine, who was appointed by the Imperial Government to establish a settlement at Somerset, on Cape York Peninsula, in 1864, made the first discovery of treasure.

Out one day, some miles from the settlement, Frank Jardine, seeking beche-de-mer, found gold. On a small island he noticed an old rusted anchor, half submerged in the sand. He went ashore, and beside the rusting iron he found gold which had rested undisturbed for centuries. He dragged the anchor aside; he found more gold.

Spanish Dollars

The coins were gold and silver Spanish dollars, minted in the 17th and 18th centuries, and in one afternoon, after much scratching and sifting of sand, Jardine found several thousand pounds' worth of specie. It was discovered later that the anchor and a few yards of chain were of Spanish workmanship.

The Murray Islanders also recount the story which has been handed down by their fathers. They tell of the time, many moons before the white men came, when the huge "sailing canoe" ran ashore during a cyclone and was wrecked on a reef off the island. Some of the crew managed to get ashore, bringing with them boxes of coin, but the natives attacked and killed the strangers.

"The Galleon"

The boxes of coin, if they ever did reach the shore, have never been discovered. Perhaps those

boxes heavy with doubloons and pieces of eight — names which history has made even more romantic — were sparks from fiery imaginations, flaming strong and fierce above lonely camp-fires or from the childish minds of the islanders. Perhaps. Who can tell except time?

Strange as it may seem, gold coins have been picked up on Murray Island, and a rusted cutlass of Spanish workmanship and design is also said to have been found near where the galleon is believed to have struck.

It is also interesting that on a small island near Thursday Island many years ago coins were picked up, further proof that a Spanish ship, probably on its way to the settlement in the Philippines, went to its doom.

The blue north holds many secrets. The earliest history of Gladstone, the port between Bundaberg and Rockhampton, on the Queensland coast, tells of the discovery of the remains of a ship on the reefs outside the harbour by some of the first settlers. The remains were referred to as the Spanish galleon.

Perhaps imagination again played a big part, but, strangely enough, a few hundred yards inland from where the ship had struck was found a clearing. In this clearing was what the weather and time had left of a small hut made of logs. The logs had been cut and roughly trimmed by axes, axes which must have been sharp and efficient — not native weapons. Those logs had been cut years before, many years, and, according to records, white people had never set foot on that part of Australia before.

Ships of Spain, yellow men and yellow gold. A rusted anchor, a rusted cutlass. Ships of Spain which came and died and left their bones.

—By—
R. C. H. Mackie

fleets and of those adventurous spirits who sailed the seven seas searching for the ships of gold, finding, sacking, plundering.

Among the islands of Torres Strait the natives often refer to the coming of the "yellow men" in their great ships, and of the treasure brought ashore. Some authorities consider that the repeated references to the yellow men is proof that the Chinese knew this part of the world. This may be correct, but discoveries leave no doubt as to the nationality of those yellow men. The discoveries bring us once more to one word—Spain.

Gold Found

Sufficient has been found—gold, silver, and iron—to prove that ships of Spain came that way. About 40

Pitcairn Islander at Coronation



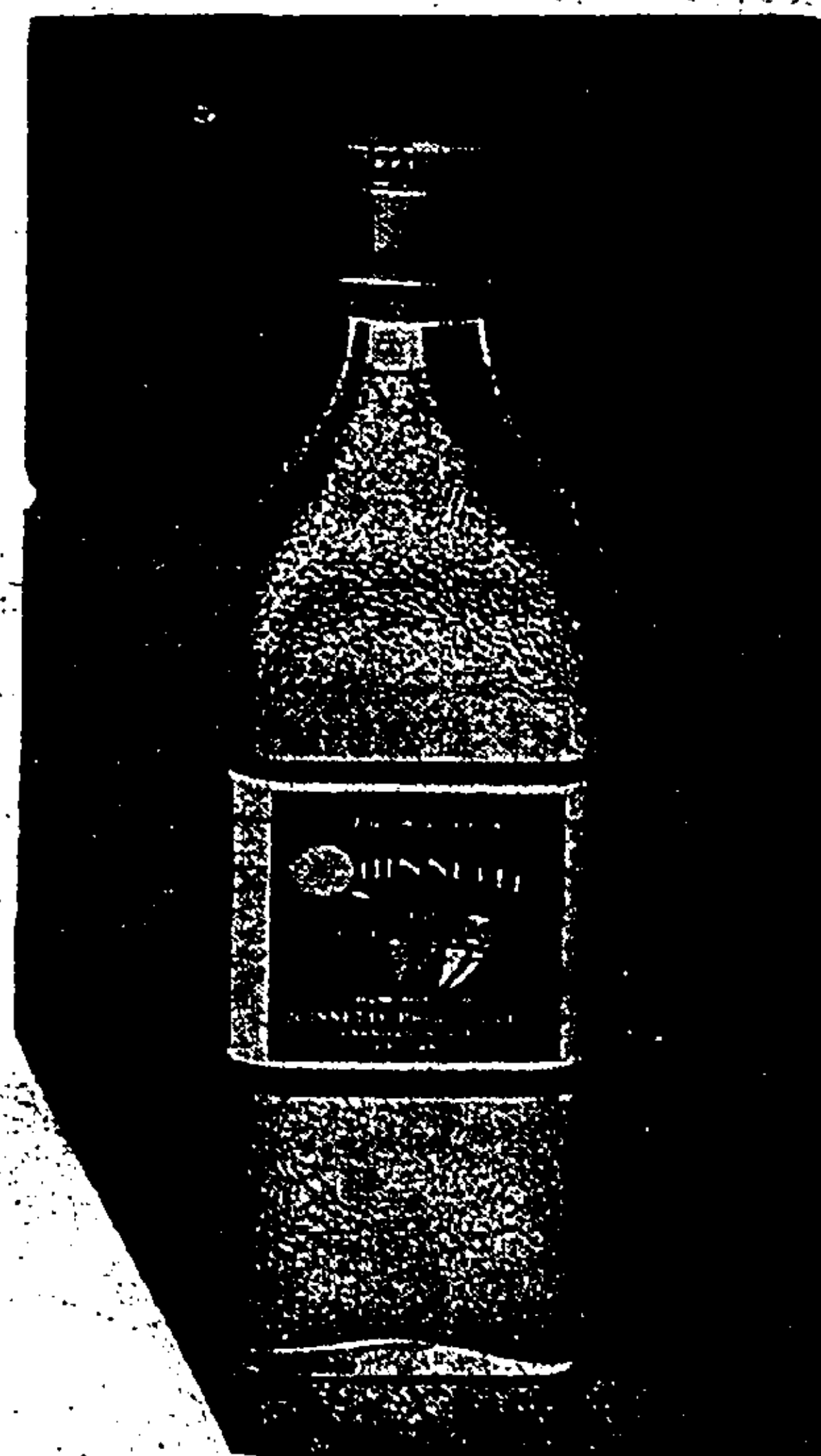
David Young, representative of Pitcairn Island at the coronation ceremonies in London, is shown soon after his arrival. Young is great-great-grandson of Edward Young, midshipman on the *Bounty*, whose crew mutinied, set the officers adrift, and settled on the tiny island in the Pacific.

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PRECISE SAFETY GUARANTEES TO BE DEMANDED

London, To-day.

The agreement reached between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Ambassadors of France, Germany and Italy, on preliminary conditions for settlement of the situation created by the Deutschland bombing, includes the text of a Note to be addressed to both the Spanish parties through Britain on behalf of the four Powers.

THE NOTE DEMANDS PRECISE GUARANTEES AGAINST REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

THE AGREEMENT WAS NOTIFIED ON SATURDAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE TO ALL POWERS REPRESENTED ON THE COMMITTEE.

The British Government will despatch the Note to both factions in Spain to-day.

The agreement is said to provide that in case of repetition of the Deutschland bombing, four-Power talks would be conducted not by the Admirals on the spot but by the political plenipotentiaries of the sea control Powers.

RIGHT OF DEFENCE

The right of warships on control duty to self-defence in case of an attack is understood to have been recognised.

Any retaliatory measures, however, should only be made after a four-Power conference, which would be held probably in London.

Should the conference not lead to satisfactory results within a reasonable time, all the Powers are to regain freedom of action.

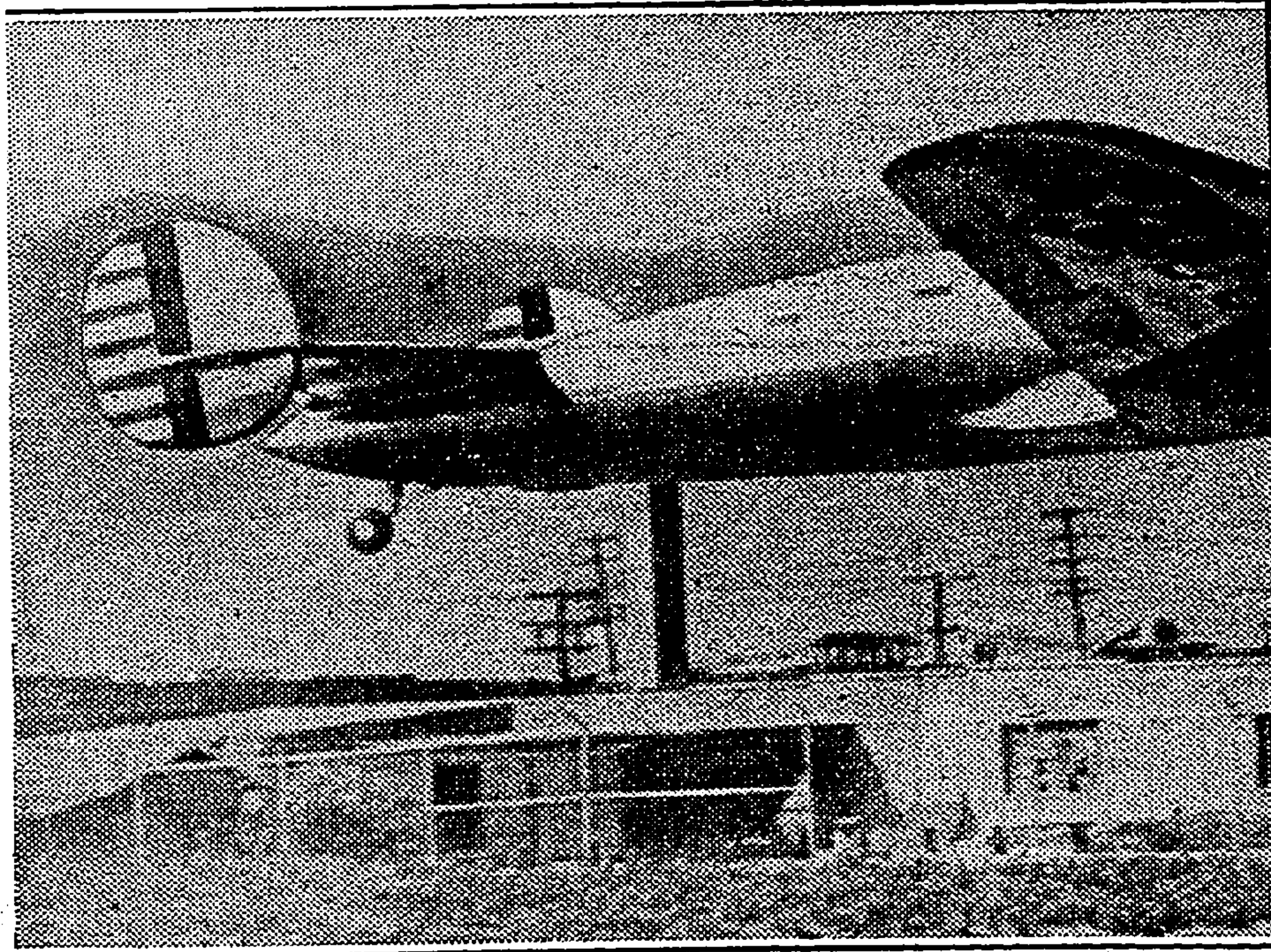
The conversation between Mr. Eden and the Ambassadors that preceded the agreement, lasted eight hours.

British political circles believe that Germany and Italy will only return to the non-intervention committee after all the points in the agreement have been accepted by both parties in Spain. — Trans-Ocean.



Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth of England, tion for each other in this excellent new portrait. 11 and her sister will be 7 in Aug.

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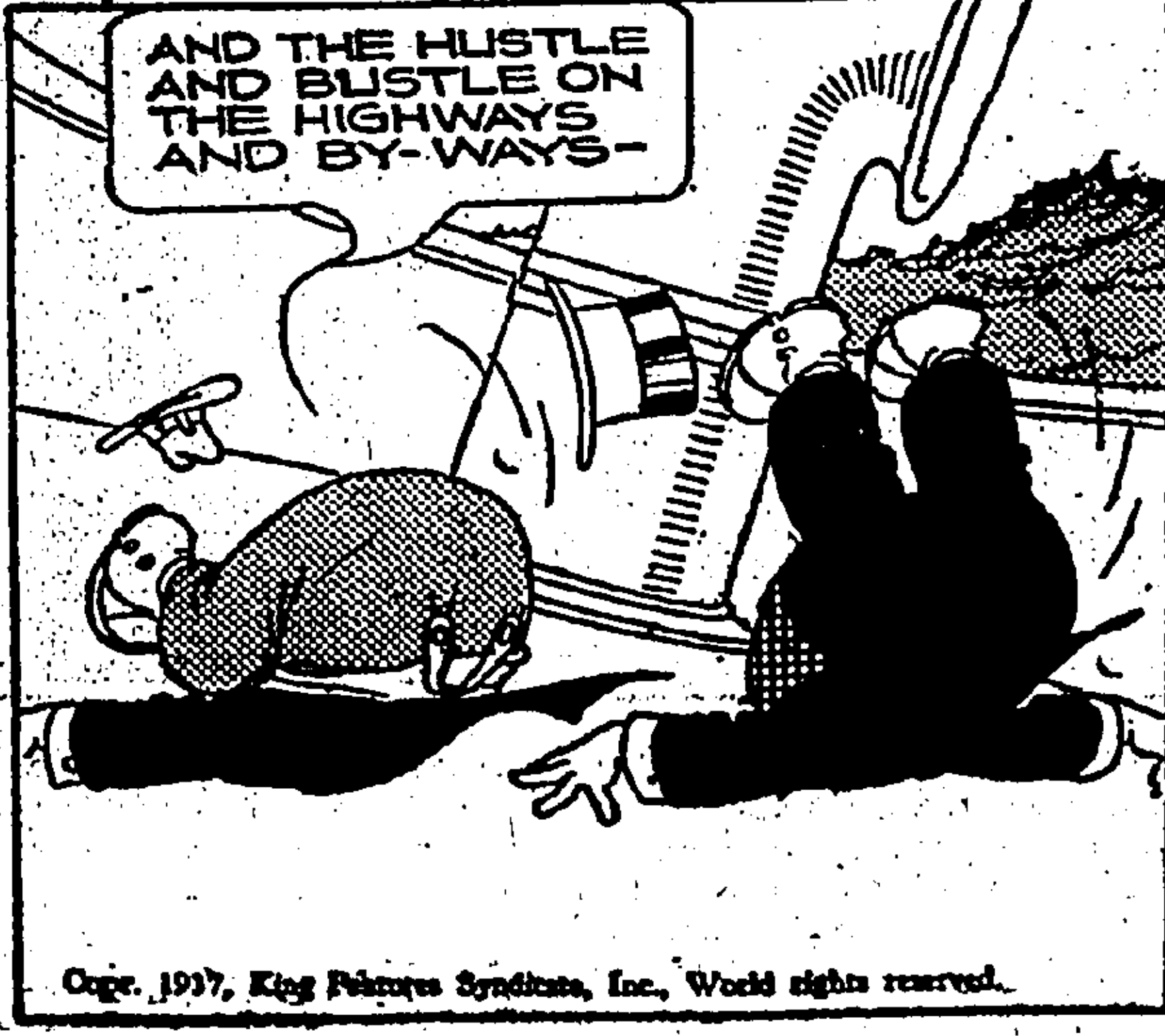
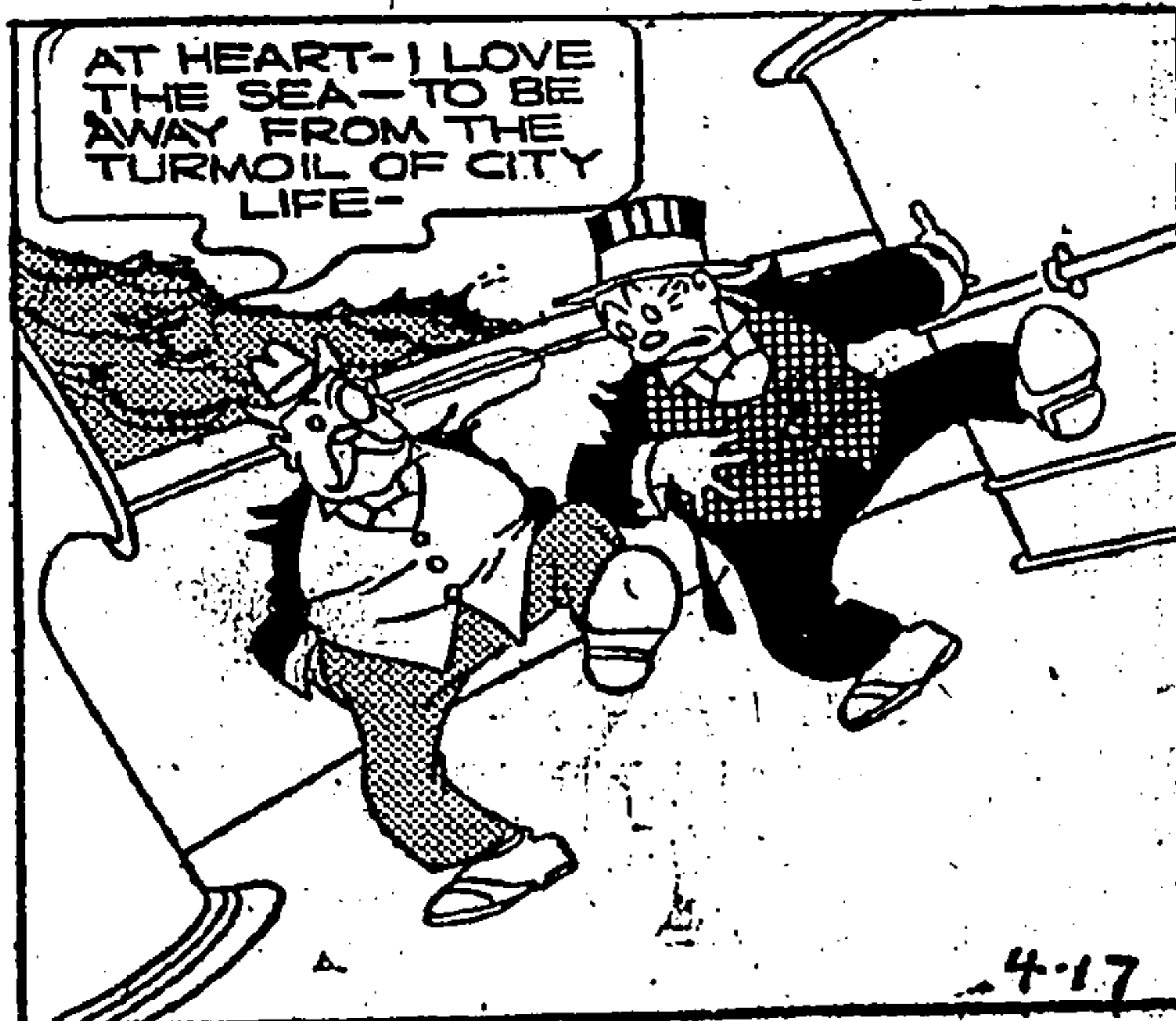
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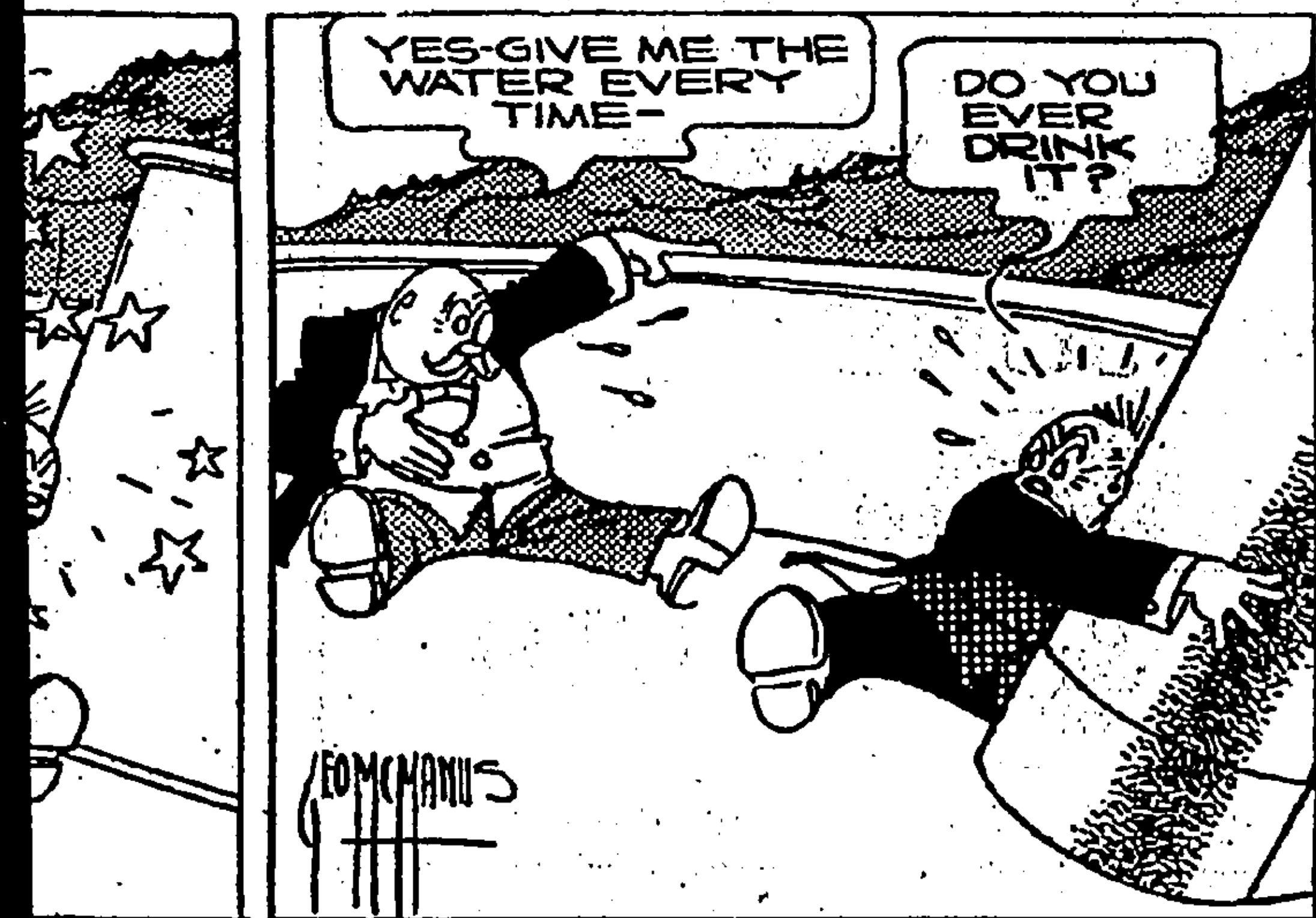
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"Ship" Takes the Air



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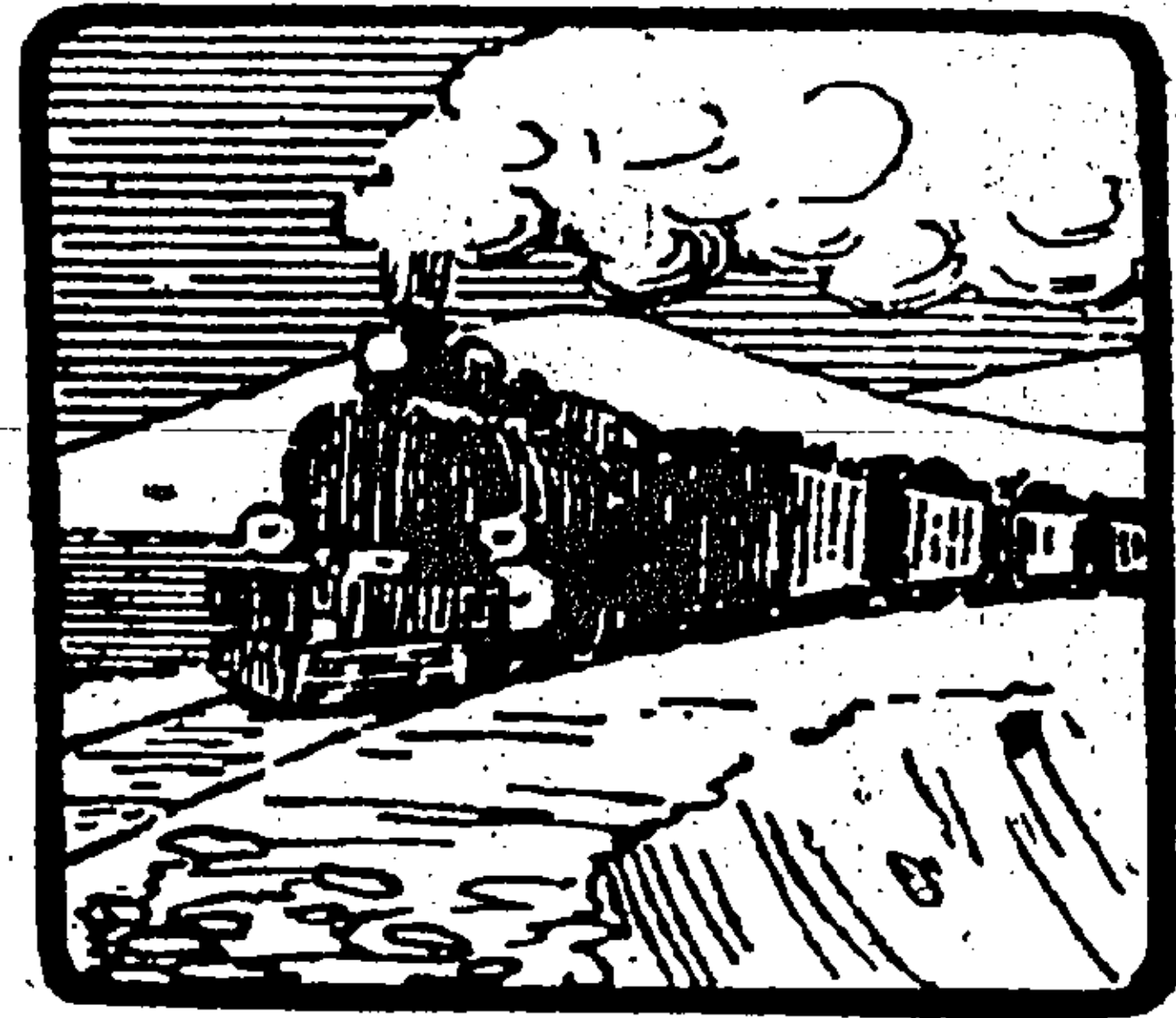
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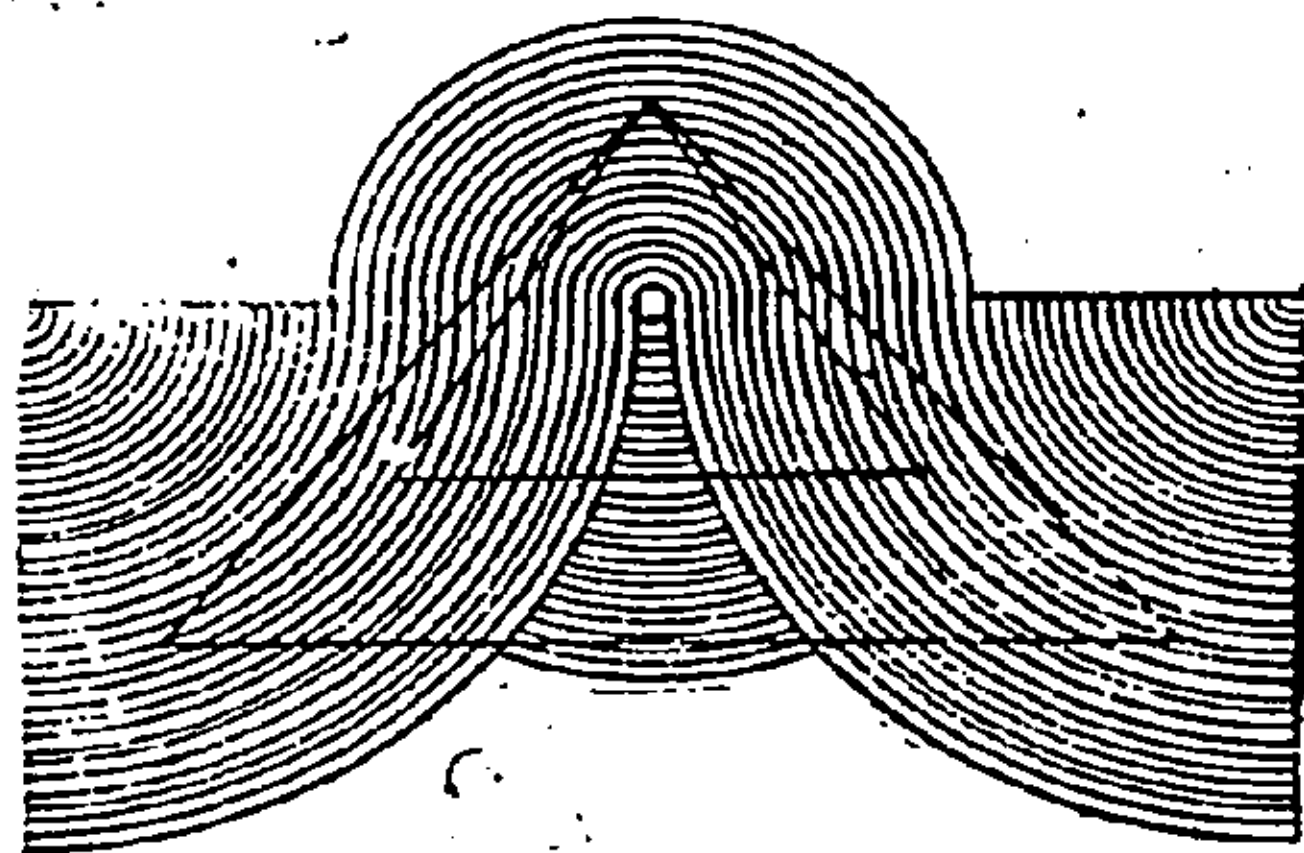
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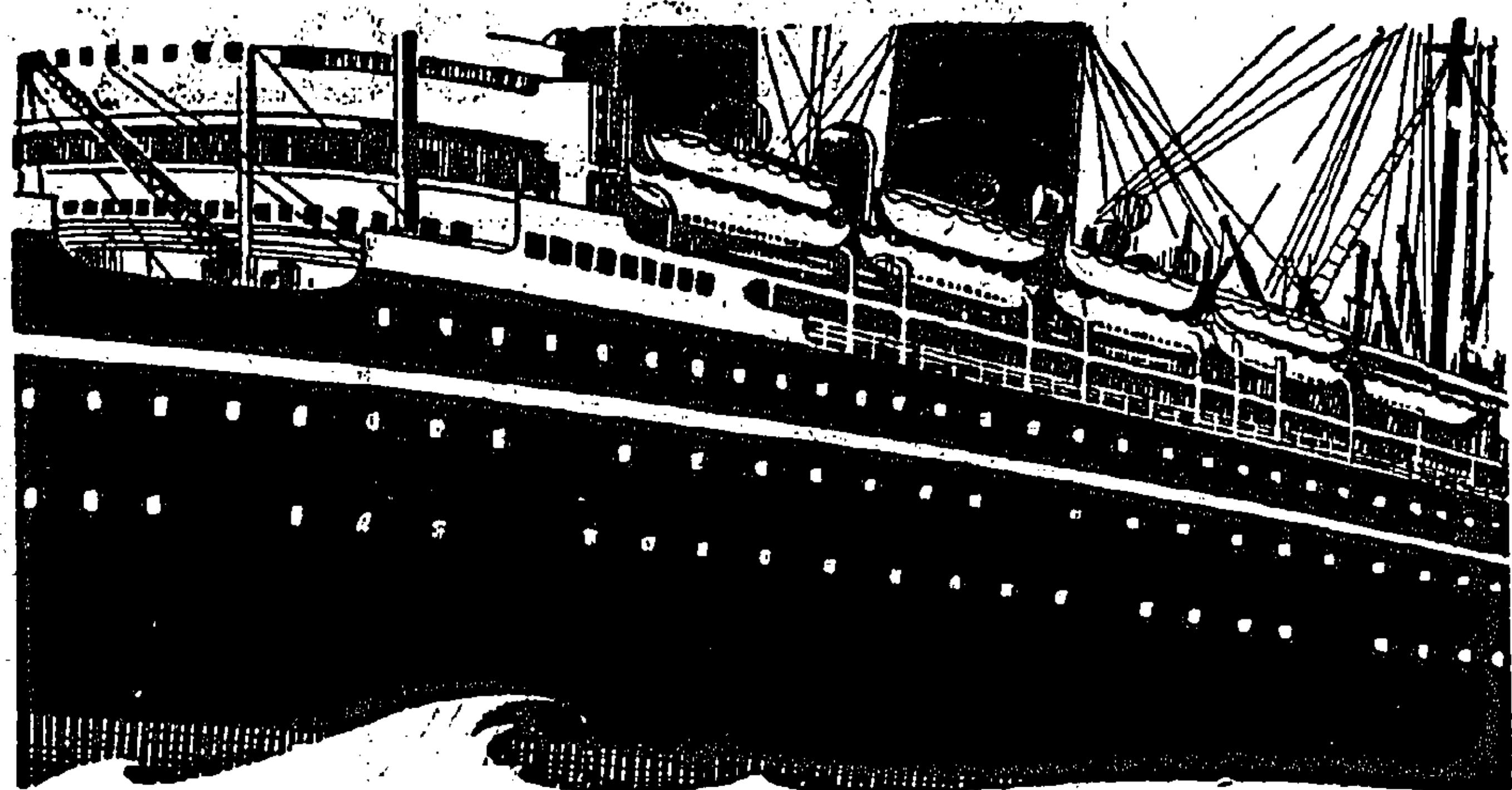
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th May).	Shantung	June 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 5th June.	Emp. of Asia	June 17.
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Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	June 17.
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	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	June 14, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.,	June 14, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" — due Darwin, 19th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 14.
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Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., June 15, 9.30 a.m.
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*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco.	Pres. Wilson	Tues., June 15.
	Parcels,	June 15, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 7th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Tatsuta Maru	Tues., June 15.
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	Sumatra Maru	Sat.,	3rd July
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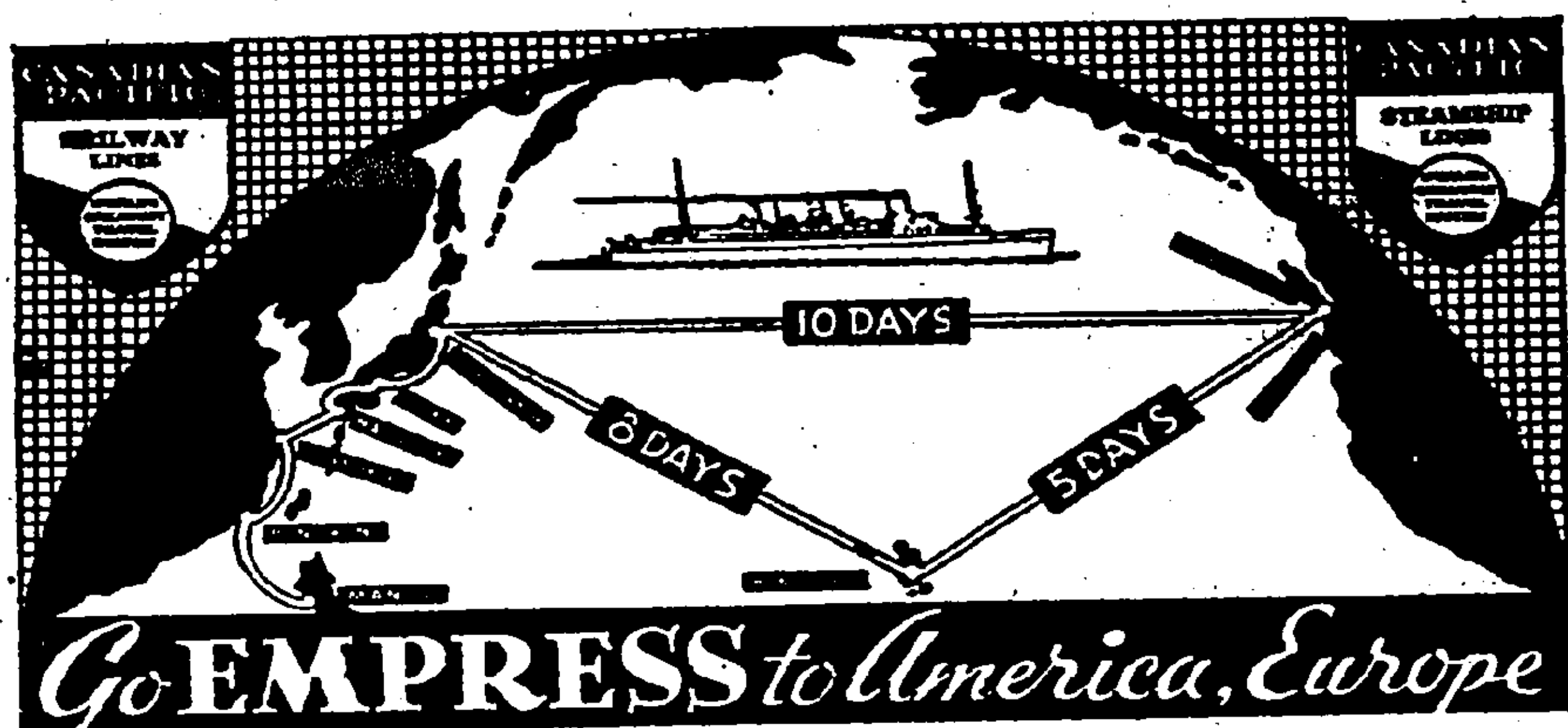
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CORONATION NOTE RECORD

Circulation £475,000,000
Up

The active note circulation of the Bank rose to £475,158,656 last month, a new high record for all time. This represented an advance of just over £1,000,000 upon the previous record set up at Christmas last year, says the "Financial News."

An extra £6,300,000 of currency was taken into circulation, while the net expansion of the fortnight prior to the Coronation amounted to £11,100,000.

The steady return to prosperity in all parts of the United Kingdom, with the resulting expansion in employment, has brought a steady advance in the national demand for notes over the past few months. That expansion was accelerated by heavy public spending during the Coronation and Whit-sun holidays.

The extent of national spending, indicated by the past month's note expansion, surprised even the most optimistic in banking circles. It must be remembered that notes taken out for normal month-end operations were returning from circulation during the period covered, so that the actual expansion for holiday purposes alone was probably well in excess of the figure recorded. If the note issue shows the usual pre-holiday advance in the current week, the total increase over the full period may rival the Christmas season, normally the heaviest "spending" period of the year.

Problems For Authorities

The rapid efflux of notes for circulation raises interesting problems for the authorities, for in the absence of an addition to the gold stock, the banking department reserve has fallen to £39,500,000 and now only provides a 26 per cent. cover for liabilities.

This has not, however, been allowed to interfere with the Government's cheap money policy, for the Bank has maintained the credit base through an increase of £5,400,000 in Government securities in the banking department. As £9,800,000 of credit has simultaneously been released by the Public Departments bankers' balance have actually risen by £9,600,000, to £97,200,000.

However, Lombard Street is beginning to ask how long the authorities will continue to maintain credit supplies in this way rather than through additions to the gold stock.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General Of Police, state:—

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong U San, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung and R37 Leung Wing Tseung.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course — Part I. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 17th for Part I of Training Course at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Medhi Khan:—

Constables R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, and R268 M. S. Devi.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, and R350 Ho Wing Kwan.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, June 15th at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, and R349 P. Pintaruchi.

Training Course — Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 17th at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Medhi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi In, R328 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward," at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9335 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.93-9/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 32-1/8 b. up 5/8.
Jan./March 32-1/8 b. up 5/8.
July/Sept. 32-5/8 b. up 1/2.
Oct./Dec. 32-7/8 b. up 5/8.
Market: Nominal.

Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Po, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R354 Lee Chan Kee, R359 Ho Wing Kwan, and R349 P. Pintaruchi.

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, June 18th 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Lance Sergeant R429 G. J. Grover will temporary act as O. C. Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 14th June, 1937 until further notice.

Patrol Duties. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, June 18th 1937. Dress — Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

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NEW TYNESIDE SCHEME

Jarvis-Armstrong Deal

A further scheme to introduce more work to the special area of Tyneside has been completed by Sir John Jarvis, M.P. for Guildford.

It was announced that Sir John has purchased from Armstrong Whitworth Securities Co., Ltd., the Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth's Iron-founders Co., which owns and controls the Close Works, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Sir John has also purchased from Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. (Engineers), Ltd., the whole of its pneumatic tool and air compressor business — including the goodwill stocks, etc. — which has been carried on at its Scotswood Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne. It is understood that all the businesses will be continued and extended in the Special Area of Tyne-side.

"Bigger Jarrow Scheme"

Sir John Jarvis was the founder of the Surrey Fund for helping Tyneside and Jarrow when he was High Sheriff of Surrey in 1934, and has since organized many schemes for providing work in that area.

Sir John Jarvis said that he had bought £130,000 of share capital and £237,000 of loan capital in Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth (Ironfounders), Limited. "This gives me complete control of that company," he said.

"I am paying £50,000 for the stock, machinery, plant and goodwill of the pneumatic tool department at Scotswood. This," he added, "is part of a bigger scheme which I have in view to help the distressed area of Tyne-side, including Jarrow."

New Metal Industries

Sir John also revealed his proposals for reviving employment at Jarrow. These are to lay down a steel melting plant and to group round it a number of metal industries for which it could provide the raw materials, embracing steel casting, the making of high hardness rolls, axle boxes and the development of a new method of refining iron. That would mean five new industries for the town, or, with the tube works, six. As soon as the financial arrangements were completed the necessary companies would be formed, before the end of the month, he hoped.

The sites had already been obtained and to develop them probably half a million pounds would be needed. He had proposed to the Nuffield Trust that if they would provide half the capital he would find the remainder.

Armstrong Whitworth Securities, which is a holding company, owns the whole of the share capital of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. (Engineers) (£1,500,000), and owned the entire share capital of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. (Ironfounders), Ltd. (£130,000). It also

Japan To Exploit South Seas

Tokyo, June 8.

Baron Ryutaro Fukao, President of the \$20,000,000 South Seas Development Company, was elected President of the South Seas Aluminium Industry Co. at the first shareholders' meeting of the later firm yesterday.

Capitalized \$29,000,000 the aluminium concern will exploit bauxite deposits on Palao, Yap and Ponape islands in the Japanese mandated territory.

Out of the 40,000 South Seas Aluminium Co. shares, the South Seas Development Co. and the Mitsui Mining Co. each acquired 15,250. The remainder were shared by the Nippon Electric Industry Co., the Nippon Aluminium Co. and the Sumitomo Aluminium Co.

owns the capitals of A. W. Consolidated Stock Trust, Armstrong Construction, T. and T. Assets, Ltd., and 60 per cent. of the capital of Armstrong Saurer Commercial Vehicles, Ltd. The chairman of Armstrong Whitworth Securities is Mr. C. Bruce Gardner.

It is proposed that the dinner issued to inmates of L.C.C. casual wards should include beef brawn, boiled beef, luncheon sausage and corned beef which is the only meat at present supplied. The Institutions Sub-Committee further recommends the substitution of raw fruit for stewed fruit.

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NEW GOLF RECORD CREATED

RALPH GULDAHL
WINS AT LAST

AMERICAN OPEN FINAL RESULTS

Birmingham, Michigan,
To-day.

Ralph Guldahl, runner-up to Johnnie Goodman in 1933, yesterday won the United States Open Golf Championship with a record score of 281, his last round of 69 enabling him to secure victory in the closest finish in the history of the event, and to beat Tony Manero's 1936 record score by one stroke, establishing what is generally rated as a new world's record for an amateur open event.

The winner automatically becomes a member of the United States Ryder Cup team to meet Great Britain in England. Hector Thomson, the former British Amateur Champion, faded away badly after a record round and finished well down the list.

Johnnie Goodman, who won the title in 1933, finished up eighth in the final placings, being the highest placed amateur in the competition



D. F. Lopes, above, energetic Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., made his first appearance in League lawn bowls for two seasons last Saturday week.

and returning a score of 290.

Guldahl's final round was a rare combination of courageous recoveries and miraculous making of difficult shots, which sent a gallery of nearly 8,000 people wild with excitement.

The following are the final scores as cabled by Reuter:—
Ralph Guldahl 71+69+72+69=281;
Snead 69+73+70+71=283;
Bobby Cruickshank 73+73+67+72=285;
Cooper 72+70+73+71=286;
Ed Dudley (Philadelphia) 70+70+71+72=287;
Al Broch (Farming Dakny) 74

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCES

The annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club commenced on Saturday, and was continued yesterday, when the first round matches of the Singles championship and Singles handicap were played.

The competitions will be resumed on Saturday and Sunday next.

The following are the results of the matches played:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

I. Mahan Singh beat M. A. Khan 6-2, 6-3; G. M. Khan beat L. X. da Costa 6-3, 6-3; Firdos Khan beat M. Ramzan 6-2, 6-2. Gurbachan Singh received a walk-over from Dr. H. Mahan Singh.

SINGLES HANDICAP

M. A. Khan received walk-over from Dr. H. Mahan Singh;
Firdos Khan (-40) beat S. R. Saleh (-3/6) 8-6, 7-5; S. S. Hussain (-30.4) beat M. Ramzan (-15) 6-3, 6-1; S. A. Hussain (-40) beat Gurbachan Singh (-30) 6-4, 6-0.

+73+68+73=283.

Johnny Goodman 70+73+72+75=290;

(Eighth and highest placed amateur);

Gene Sarazen 78+69+71+74=292;

Densmore Shute 69+76+75+72=292;

Henry Picard 71+75+72+74=292;

Hector Thomson 74+66+78+78=296;

J. Revolta 75+73+75+73=296;

Tony Manero 76+73+77+74=300;

—Reuter.

U.S. RYDER CUP TEAM COMPLETED

Ten Players Sail for England
on June 16

Birmingham, Mich., Yesterday.—Sam Snead, Byron Nelson and Ed. Dudley have gained places in the U. S. Ryder Cup team on the basis of their total scores in the U. S. Open just concluded, and their play in the P. G. A. qualifying round.

Thus, with the six already selected, and Ralph Guldahl, who automatically walks into the side, the team of ten to meet England is selected. They will leave on June 16 for England.—Reuter.

TWO MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES

K.C.C. FAVOURED TO
BEAT C.R.C.

BUT U.S.R.C. SHOULD
WIN OTHER TIE

Two Mixed Doubles League tennis matches will be played this afternoon — with the proviso, of course, that weather permits. Kowloon Cricket Club (1) will be entertained by Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, and, though on the form they have so far displayed, Kowloon should win with the greatest of ease, the absence of Miss R. Perry from the side is bound to make a tremendous difference.

Miss Perry, who has left the Colony on leave, will possibly be replaced by Mrs. Knight, from the junior team, who will partner Teddy Fincher.

Mrs. Knight is a very useful player, but she can hardly be compared with Miss Perry, who is without doubt the finest lady player in the K.C.C.

This will mean, that instead of the three sets, which K.C.C. have been confidently able to rely on from their first string, they will now have three pairs of about the same standard.

CHINESE WEAK

C.R.C., however, are but a shadow of their team of last season. They have not the lady players, and the superior balance of their visitors should suffice to give them a comfortable win.

U.S.R.C., who encounter K.C.C. (2) at King's Park, should be able to indulge in some stroke practice, as their most ardent supporters can hardly concede the K.C.C. even an outside chance of winning against such a fine team as the Services have proved themselves to be in their last two appearances.

MOTOR RACING

Rosemeyer Sets Up
New Record

Berlin, To-day.

A new record was established at the international Eifel motor race yesterday afternoon at Neuerbargring before 30,000 spectators, when Barnard Rosemeyer, in a German Auto Union car, covered 280 kilometres in 1 hour 42 minutes 11 1/5 seconds.

Rosemeyer's average speed was 133.5 kilometres an hour.

Second was Rudolf Caracciola, in a Mercedes-Benz, and third Hirsch, also driving a Mercedes-Benz. — Trans-Ocean.

Local Sport Jottings From Here And There

Gregory Returning To Hockey?

IT is rumoured that C. L. Gregory, one of the popular jockeys of the Jockey Club, will be taking up hockey again next season after a lapse of two seasons. It will be remembered that Gregory figured prominently in the Sim Shield hockey series when he turned out for the Hong Kong Club.

Miss Trudy Hing, who just recently arrived in the Colony from England, is taking a very keen interest in the game of badminton. She has been seen practising down at the Jockey Club.

Kwok Not Playing Tennis

DAVID Kwok, of the Hong Kong University, who represented St. John's Cathedral in the local badminton League, will not be seen in any competitive tennis this season. He has decided not to take part even in the inter-hostel competition.

Suffiad Unable To Play

A. R. SUFFIAD, who was forced to give up cricket owing to pressure of business, is suffering from the same difficulty this summer, and, as a result, will not be able to represent the Indian Recreation Club in the "C" Division of the Tennis League. Suffiad has shown himself to be a very promising player in both departments of sport.

Chan Takes Up Riding

A. CHAN, the South China A.A. tennis player and Kowloon Tong Club badminton player, is taking a keen interest in riding. He now spends most of his leisure moments in the saddle.



Choa May Have To Rest

ROBERT Choa, for many years a stalwart of the Craigengower Cricket Club senior League tennis team, has not been too well of late and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play regularly in the League games.

Y. Segalen, the footballer, who some years ago was resident in the Colony, is now stationed in Shanghai. He is playing a great deal of tennis and has entered for the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Northern port.

Broadbridge Not Playing

F. A. BROADBRIDGE, prominent member of the Kowloon Cricket Club's "C" Division League tennis team last season, has told me that he does not intend to play League tennis during the present season.

The hockey team of the Radio Sports Club will miss the services of Awtar Singh, their centre-forward, next season as he goes on Home leave early in October.

Lay To Play Bowls?

A. T. Lay, the K.C.C. opening bat, returned to the Colony last week by the s.s. Rawalpindi. He was showing considerable promise at lawn bowls prior to his departure and is likely to resume his activities in the game.

Miss da Motta's Bad Luck

IT is unfortunate that Miss T. da Motta, a fine tennis player, who learned the game in Swatow, was forced to withdraw from the Recreio tennis tournaments. She was considered to have an excellent chance of winning the ladies' handicap event.

Lopes Returns To League

D. F. LOPES, the popular V.R.C. Swimming Hon. Secretary, made his first appearance in League lawn bowls for over two years when he was invited to play for Craigengower juniors against Club de Recreio in the Third Division last Saturday week at King's Park. Lopes used to play for Recreio's Second Division team and he showed last Saturday that he has not lost touch with the game altogether.

Devan Now In Canton

T. M. V. DEVAN, who did most of the spadework in placing the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club at the top of the "C" Division League tennis table last season, is at present in Canton, where he has recently been transferred.

Two New Courts At U.S.R.C.

THE United Services Recreation Club are building two new grass courts on the Jordan Road side of their ground. These two courts have already been wired off and can be seen from the roadway.

Miss M. Xavier, the badminton player, has entered for the Recreio tennis tournaments and is expected to do quite well.

BRITANNIA'S YACHTING HISTORY

BRILLIANT RACING RECORD

BIG PART IN REVIVAL OF SPORT

KING GEORGE V'S SUPPORT

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith)

London, May 19.

CMDR. IRVING'S book, "The Kings' Britannia," the story of a great ship, is a history of the career of the famous racing yacht. She was built in 1893 by D. and W. Henderson on the Clyde from the design by George L. Watson.

BRITANNIA HAD A LIFE OF 43 YEARS AND WAS EVENTUALLY SCUTTLED ON JULY 9, 1936, FINDING HER LAST RESTING PLACE OFF THE BACK OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT IN THE DEPTHS OF THE CHANNEL. SHE SAILED IN 625 RACES AND WON 360 PRIZES, AND FOR THIS REASON ALONE, IF FOR NO OTHER, SHE WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL AND SUCCESSFUL YACHT EVER BUILT.

Cmdr. Irving tells the story of her career, much of which perhaps has been told before, but her history is of great interest, and he explains fully how she came to be built for Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, and sailed by him as a first-class racer from 1893 to 1897 for five seasons, with John Carter as her skipper and Mr. William Jameson in charge.

In 1897 she was said to be outclassed, and was soon afterwards sold. After various changes of ownership she became the property of King Edward VII. again, and finally belonged to King George V. In 1913-14, and from 1920 until the death of the King, she had her second career as a racing yacht, and the volume describes many of her successes when she was splendidly sailed by Sir Philip Hunloke, and her skippers were Charlie Leavett and Albert Turner.

WIDE OF MARK

I cannot go so far as to agree with Cmdr. Irving when he says of Britannia, "During the 43 years of her life the ceaseless battle which is waged between skilled yacht designers and the makers of yacht racing rules eddied about her," and that "her life story is also the history of British yachting, and the history of the Yacht Racing Association," because I regard such a statement as being very wide of the mark.

Possibly, too, some readers may find the Commander's repeated adverse criticism of the Y.R.A. as governing body of the sport rather tiresome. Indeed, to abuse the Council of the Y.R.A. for not having foreseen in 1896 what innovations in yacht architecture the designers of racing yachts would invent in succeeding years seems rather childish.

CAUSE OF DECLINE

The author, when writing of the decline of British yacht racing in the larger yachts about the year 1904, rightly attributes the cause of the decline—or the partial cause of it—to the absence of all restriction upon lightness of construction of racing yachts. But he is very greatly in error as a historian when he permits the reader to infer that G. L. Watson, some years before 1904 had been aware of this cause of the decline, and that the eminent designer of the Britannia was himself the instigator and originator of

any proposal to remedy it.

The fact is precisely to the contrary. Before 1904 George Watson was totally opposed to placing any limitations whatever upon the construction of racing yachts; he regarded any limitations upon the scantlings of racers as a retrograde step and an unjust restriction upon the best naval architects.

CONDITIONS UNIMPORTANT

He said that, no matter what the conditions were, could design a strong but light racing yacht which would hold together and not leak, and there were others of his colleagues who could do the same.

I had the greatest difficulty in persuading Watson to support me in my proposal that the light construction of the hulls of racing yachts should be stopped by Y.R.A. law. I had been using what influence I possessed to bring about such legislation for more than 10 years before I could get George Watson to agree to the hulls of racing yachts being surveyed and built to Lloyd's Rules for the Classification of Yachts.

CLASSED AT LLOYD'S

Finally, when he agreed, he expressed himself to me in the words Cmdr. Irving has extracted from a book I wrote a good many years ago—"The man who knows," Watson said, "can get a good drink out of a bottle without a label, but most fellows want to see the label."

"It is so with yacht owners. They want 'Lloyd's A1' on the label. A racing yacht has no Lloyd's label, so owners, who do not know, fight shy. Five or myself could give them as good a boat if they would leave it to us to do so, but they have an idea that we should cut the scantlings, and so, instead of building a

RANGER'S "BOARD OF STRATEGY"

Crew Composed Of Amateurs
New To "Cup" Racing

Newport, Rhode Island, May 2.
The only veterans on board Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger, when she takes part in the trial races to find a defender for the America's Cup will be Mr. Vanderbilt himself, as skipper, and Mr. Gene Bliss, as navigator.
The rest of the crew will be made up of amateur yachtsmen who have never taken part in a Cup race. Mr. Vanderbilt's "board of strategy" for Ranger will be Mr. Olin J. Stephens, who collaborated in designing the yacht, his brother, Mr. Roderick Stephens, and Mr. Arthur Knapp, of Long Island, a yachtsman of great ability.—Reuter.

class boat for racing, they go in for a cruiser classed A1 at Lloyd's of no particular size or rating.

Very often they lose by this, because if they want to sell the boat she does not fit any class and is not everybody's money."

INTRODUCED IN 1906

The legislation that all racing yachts must be classed at Lloyd's was introduced in 1906, by which time most of the expert yachtsmen and designers had become convinced of the necessity for such restrictions to prevent the hulls of racing yachts being of handbox construction.

The plain fact Britannia was that for five years from 1893 to 1897, inclusive, she raced with much success under the Y.R.A. Rating Rule for which she was built.

In her second career from 1913 to 1935 she again raced with success either upon the system of "handicapping by merits and performances," or by a system which allowed a yacht of her shape some "special concessions."

BEST EVER BUILT

The remarkable aspect of her whole career from 1893 to 1935 was that she was such a thoroughly sound yacht of all-round quality, and so well sailed and run by the Prince of Wales, King George, Willie Jameson and Sir Philip Hunloke, from first to last, with her famous skippers Carter, Leavett and Turner, that by common consent she was regarded as the best cutter ever built.

While Commander Irving in his book, "The Kings' Britannia" does emphasise this, he often obscures the fact by repeatedly "abusing the Y.R.A. and all its works," and holding forth upon the subject of "rating rules," a matter upon which, to say the least of it, his knowledge seems distinctly elementary.

It is an undoubted fact that had not King George persisted in racing the old Britannia after the war with such gallant and seamanlike spirit, the splendid sport of big yacht racing would never have revived. The revival of the whole industry and pastime was due to the King himself from 1920 to 1935.

HANDICAPPING BY MERIT

But this revival was only made possible by the conditions under which the governing body of the sport directed it should then be held—firstly, "handicapping by merits," and, secondly, as new yachts were added to the fleet, by "concessions to the old yachts," which allowed Britannia to continue. The result

FIFTEEN OPEN PAIRS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Two Encounters
Should Be Close

The decision of the sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to have all postponed games in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Championship played off as soon as possible, has resulted in no less than 15 games being down for decision this afternoon.

The most interesting games are the continuation of the game between J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie, and A. MacFarlane and J. Russell, and the encounter between J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury and H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.

The following is to-day's programme:—

J. Revie and J. C. Brown v A. J. Groves and W. Green (Recreio).
G. Perkins and F. Cullen v C. M. S. Alves and H. A. Botelho (Kowloon Cricket Club).

E. Lines and W. Russell v F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza (Civil Service C.C.).

S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson v W. Howard and E. Zimmern (Civil Service C.C.).

A. MacFarlane and J. Russell v J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie (Civil Service C.C.).

G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan v J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (Kowloon C.C.).

A. K. Minu and A. Bakar v B. Parks and M. Ferguson (Kowloon C.C.).

W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown v E. Kirman and J. Pengelly.

P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge v H. Gittins and J. Houghton.

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit v F. P. Anslow and W. Kershaw.

P. W. Knight and J. Hollidge v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell (Craigengower Cricket Club).

J. Forrest and A. E. Carey v A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin.

E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v J. S. Rodger and J. A. R. Selby.

H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury.

J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu (Kowloon Docks).

R. O. READ'S RINK IN SECOND ROUND OF EVENT

R. O. Read's rink (H. F. Stoneham, S. A. Bright and J. Beach) beat J. Cook's rink (A. Warr, J. Watson and V. Petherick) by 24 shots to 18 in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Rinks Competition at Taikoo yesterday.

Read's quartette will now meet J. Meyer's four in the Second Round of the event.

of the sport does not merit adverse criticism of the governing body.

In short, while the story here told by the author is most interesting history, the lay reader will become tired of his theme that for nearly half a century the Y.R.A. has continuously made a complete mess of the sport of first-class yacht racing and has done little or nothing to encourage it.

Had the author not been obsessed with this pet theory he might have written a better book about the Britannia herself.

FISHING FROM THE VERANDAH

Mr. John W. Smith, for many years has wiled away the hours by fishing. Perfectly physically fit in other respects, he has an "onky" leg, and so he cannot race about as he would like to.

Smith is one of the best-known anglers in estuarine waters with light tackle, and his feats in his respect have earned for him a reputation which amounts to notoriety.

Now he is located at Nowra, at a guest house situated about 100 yards from the Shoalhaven River.

He fishes every night—from the verandah. On it he sets up his night light. He reclines on a cosy couch, and reads his paper.

In his left hand he has his rod. Before this an employee at the guest house has rowed out with Smith's line and dropped it in deep water, with suitable bait attached.

Comes a bite, and dropping his paper, or book, Smith plays the fish. He plays it until it has not a kick left. Then he blows a whistle. It is a signal to the bait-dropper to go along and collect the fish.

INGENUITY!

During the past three weeks every night it has been a jewfish from four to five pounds in weight. Then "Smithy" calls it a day.

How is it done?

At intervals of 30 yards from the verandah to the water Smith has installed three stakes, at the top of which he has spinning wheels after the style of a cotton reel, on which he places his line. Keeping a strain on the line the bit is as sensitive as if he was three or four feet from it.

Zane Grey is the hero of many fishing stories written by himself. Has he anything to equal this?



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SIX DOUBLE-HEADERS FEATURED

TALL SCORING IN U.S. BASEBALL CARD

"DIZZY" DEAN IN LIMELIGHT

New York, To-day.

Six double-headers, four in the National League and two in the American League, featured yesterday's baseball programme, "Dizzy" Dean, the Cardinals' star pitcher, heralding his return to the team after a recent suspension, by blanking the Braves in the second half of their double-header, for the St. Louis nine to win by a nose.

Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants shared the spoils in their double-header, the former winning the first round, Riggs clouting two home runs, but the New Yorkers won the second half in spite of two home runs by Kampouris and Hafey, for Cincinnati.

The Dodgers caused a minor upset in winning both matches against the Pirates, Phelps clouting a four-bagger for the winners in their second encounter.

TALL SCORING

Tall scoring featured the double-header between the Cubs and the Phillies, five home runs being clouted in the first clash, Herman, Collins and Odea, for Chicago, and Camilli and Atwood, for Philadelphia. The Phillies levelled the result in the second clash, Whitney and Klein striking four-baggers to help nose out their rivals.

The White Sox were in splendid fettle for their double-header in the American League against the Senators, Zeke Bonura scoring two fine home runs in the first clash, winning the second round by the odd run.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	1
Joe Medwick hit a homer.			
Boston	2	8	1
English hit a homer.			
St. Louis	1	7	1
Boston	0	5	0
"Dizzy" Dean pitched.			

Cincinnati	5	10	1
Kampouris and Riggs (2) hit homers.			
New York	1	4	0
Cincinnati	2	8	4
Kampouris and Hafey hit homers.			
New York	6	10	0

Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Brooklyn	6	8	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Phelps hit a homer.			

Chicago	16	22	0
Herman, Collins and Odea hit homers.			
Philadelphia	8	13	0
Dolph Camilli and Atwood hit homers.			

Chicago	3	9	0
Herman hit a homer			
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Whitney and Klein hit homers.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	6	0
Cleveland	2	5	0
Lary hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	0	7	0
Whitehill pitched.			
Cleveland	2	6	1

Washington	4	13	2
Chicago	9	13	0
Kreevich, Sewell and Bonura (2) hit homers.			

Washington	2	8	0
Kuhel and Travis hit homers.			
Chicago	3	6	0

Boston	1	5	0
Detroit	3	10	0

New York	16	20	3
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.			
St. Louis	9	13	0
Cliff (2) and Pete Vosnick hit homers.			

—Reuter.

BRITISH YACHT'S SUCCESS

WINS HELIGOLAND RACE

Berlin, May 20.

The British yacht Ortac, owned by Mr. C. F. King, won the 310-miles race from Burnham-on-Crouch to Heligoland, which marked the opening of this year's "North Sea Week."

Ortac's time was 43hr. 2min. 2sec. She beat her nearest rival, Roland von Bremen, of Germany, by about three hours.

The next two places were filled by British yachts, Mr. W. D. M. Bell's Trenchmer VI and Mr. Michael Mason's Latifa respectively, who had identical times of 49hr 21min 9sec.

The race "Round Heligoland," over a course of 18 miles, resulted in a triumph for Latifa. Although she reached home third, behind two German vessels, her time was better.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF COMPETITION

The following are the results of third round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Golf competition:

K. S. Robertson beat J. Forbes 5 and 4; T. R. Chassels beat J. W. Macdonald 6 and 4; W. A. Stewart beat E. Tuck 3 and 1; W. Ahern beat N. K. Littlejohn 4 and 3; T. D. Paton beat D. L. Prophet 2 up; T. B. Low beat J. E. Richardson 2 and 1; A. J. Dennis beat W. Hillier 4 and 3.

Stewart has been given a walk-over into the semi-final by Ahern.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that a contract bridge tournament will be played at the club next Wednesday evening. Intending participants may enter either in pairs or singly. The tournament is an innovation which, it is hoped, will be well supported by members and their friends.

Billiards senior and junior championships and a snooker championship, are to be conducted at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The events, which are open to members only, will be started early in June. Meantime entries are invited, the entrance fee for each championship being two dollars.

HURLINGHAM POLO TEAM FOR ARGENTINE

Capt. Roark As Captain
And Selector

London, May 21.

Capt. C. T. I. Roark has accepted an invitation of the Hurlingham Club committee to captain and select a Hurlingham team to play in the Argentine championship in the autumn of this year.

Capt. Roark, who has a handicap of eight goals, has played many times for England. He did not, however, take part in the matches against America last year for the Westchester Cup owing to an operation.

HUTTON AGAIN SCORES CENTURY

Sandham's 239 For
Surrey

London, Saturday.

Five centuries were scored in the opening day's play of the new series of county cricket matches which started to-day.

Sandham contributed 239 to Surrey's big total of 487 for 4 against Glamorgan, while Leslie Hutton, who is a strong contender for Test honours, contributed 136 towards Yorkshire's total of 462 for 8 against Kent.

Close of play scores were:

Lancashire, 297 for 4 v. Somerset (Watson 102 not out).
Northants, 110; Worcester 227 for 2 (Bull 93 not out, Gibbons 105 not out).
Leicester 144; Notts, 166 for 7.
Surrey 487 for 4 (Sandham 239, Gregory 154); v. Glamorgan.
Essex 212 (Goddard 7 for 84); Gloucester 110 for 2.
Derby 342 (Worthington 90); Sussex 43 for none.
Warwick 214 (Santall 87); Hants, 49 for 1.
Yorkshire 462 for 8. (Hutton 136); v. Kent.
New Zealanders, 225 for 5 v. Middlesex.—Reuter.

FILIPINOS FAIL IN TWO ENCOUNTERS

Yesterday's Baseball
Programme

The Filipino Club did very well against the Hong Kong Baseball Club in their League Baseball encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday to lose by the odd run in seven, and were badly trounced by Pui Ching in a second clash soon after.

M. el Arculli pitched well and had he received better support in the field, the Filipinos might have won. A mistake by Ali, who fumbled a hit by Smith with two players down, proved the turning point in favour of the Club.

Divett hit one of the best home runs this season when he lifted the ball right over the fence.

The Pui Ching unexpectedly turned up to fulfil their League fixtures and the Filipinos, very sportingly agreed to play them and lost by 13 runs to 4.

M. el Arculli was tired out after the first game, and neither Alvares and N. Leonard met with any success in their pitching, so that the Pui Ching had things much their own way from the start.

MAMAK DINNER-DANCE ON JUNE 25

To mark the conclusion of the Makmak Hockey Tournament season 1936-1937, a dinner and dance is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, June 25.

Dinner will be served at 7.45 p.m., followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress is optional for both the dinner and dance.

The dinner is restricted to three representatives only from each club which took part in the Tournament, and secretaries of clubs have been asked to forward the names of their three representatives to the Convener of the Entertainment Sub-Committee by Friday, June 18. The dance is open to all who desire to attend, and admission is free.

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FIRST DIVISION			
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C.S.C.C.	57	K.C.C.	64
C. de R.	74	H.K.F.C.	45
K.B.G.C.	72	P.R.C.	54
SECOND DIVISION			
K.C.C.	46	T.R.C.	72
H.K.F.C.	59	C.C.C.	58
C. de R.	59	I.R.C.	59
K.B.G.C.	62	P.R.C.	42
THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	46	H.K.F.C.	69
R.H.K.Y.C.	42	C.S.C.C.	81
K.T.G.C.A.	62	C. de R.	67
C.C.C.	61	H.K.E.R.C.	58

MISS ROUND BEATS CHILEAN

SENORITA LIZANA FAILS IN BIRMINGHAM FINAL

London, May 21.

MISS D. E. ROUND had some consolation for her four defeats at the hands of Senorita Anita Lizana, when she beat her in the final of the women's singles in the Priory L.T.C. tournament at Edgbaston, Birmingham, yesterday by 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. A year ago Miss Round beat Senorita Lizana at Surbiton. Since then the Chilean has been the victor on four occasions. Kho Sin Kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the final of the men's singles, defeating D. Prenn, the old German international, by 8-6, 6-0.



THE KEY MAN IN BOWLS IS THE NO. TWO A CONTROVERSY

Sydney, May 6.

A controversy was started recently as to who was the key man in a bowls rink. I have always stood for the No. 2, and can't meet anybody able to convince me otherwise. I met a man in the street the other day, a big man from any angle, Charles Walker, of Warrawee Club, to wit.

Charles Walker is a gentleman whose business it is to assess values, convince boards, lead commercial sinners to the paths of virtue, and protect others from themselves in arriving at financial conclusions.

In amateur sport he is a bowls executive officer, with the presidency at his feet, a bowls enthusiast next, and a bowler last. Not that he is the "last" bowler.

He told me a story of a trip on the Rivers, after an interstate visit to Brisbane. His team consisted of Bert Eslick, of Petersham, in the lead; Percy Pryor, of Quirindi, as No. 2, and His Dignity Mons. Hollingsworth, of Warrawee, as third man.

Every rink they met on that tour had the same lament. Whenever the lead was beaten, and things were not favourable for the draw, Charles brought Percy Pryor "into them," and with such effect that the opposition was unable to make any stand.

Pryor has a devastating drive that would convince even "Mat" that it pays handsomely to use him. Nobody was able to withstand the destructive tactics employed by the skip, and nobody had the honour of "stopping" them on that trip.

So Charles Walker is convinced that the No. 2, when you get the right one—an all-rounder, who can play any shot—is the key man in a rink.

I have told many times how Sam Harper, Bill Potter, Bill Hotchin, Charley Barrell, and others have proved it for me in big games, and even at the expense of a comparatively weak No. 3 in the rink.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Shots A.	Shots up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	5	5	0	0	344	261	83	0	10
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	5	4	1	0	338	287	51	0	8
CRAIGENGOWER	4	3	1	0	279	226	53	0	6
KOWLOON B.G.C.	5	3	2	0	313	300	13	0	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	5	1	3	1	279	323	0	44	3
KOWLOON C.C.	5	1	4	0	270	314	0	44	2
POLICE R.C.	5	0	3	2	273	345	0	72	2
CIVIL SERVICE	4	0	3	1	218	258	0	40	1
TOTALS	38	17	17	4	2314	2314	200	200	38

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Shots A.	Shots up	Dn.	Pts.
INDIAN R.G.	5	4	0	1	322	255	67	0	9
CRAIGENGOWER	5	4	1	0	336	266	70	0	8
CLUB de RECREIO	5	3	1	1	322	259	63	0	7
KOWLOON B.G.C.	5	3	2	0	305	291	14	0	6
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	5	2	3	0	295	284	11	0	4
FOOTBALL CLUB	5	2	3	0	262	331	0	69	4
KOWLOON C.C.	5	1	4	0	260	342	0	82	2
POLICE R.C.	5	0	5	0	236	310	0	74	0
TOTALS	40	19	19	2	2338	2338	225	225	40

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Shots A.	Shots up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	5	4	1	0	313	265	48	0	8
CIVIL SERVICE	4	3	1	0	269	205	64	0	6
YACHT CLUB	5	3	2	0	299	281	18	0	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	5	3	2	0	284	280	4	0	6
KOWLOON TONG	5	2	3	0	309	286	23	0	4
CRAIGENGOWER	5	2	3	0	277	348	0	71	4
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	4	1	3	0	206	236	0	30	2
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	5	1	4	0	253	309	0	56	2
TOTALS	38	19	19	0	2210	2210	157	157	38

Miss Ingram Out of Hospital

MISS Ruth Ingram, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, and a member of the "Y" Ladies' Brawn Cup hockey team, was discharged from hospital last Monday after a long illness following an attack of appendicitis. It is extremely doubtful whether she will play hockey for the "Y" next season.

R. M. Wood, the Civil Service Cricket Club wicket-keeper-batsman, and a very promising novice jockey, is a very enthusiastic tennis player. Apart from League games, he is to be seen at the Valley at least once a week practising.

J. Fleming, who plays bowls for Taikoo Docks, is better known as a footballer. He played for the Hong Kong Football Club first eleven during the past season.

Senorita Lizana became overconfident early in the final set when she led 2-0. Miss Round then tightened up her game and on the damp skiddy grass surface, played shots to a fine length and forced the Chilean to make many mistakes.

The final set was a thrilling one, for Senorita Lizana still led 3-2. Miss Round played splendidly to win the next three games and had two match points in the ninth, which, however, she lost, and it was left to Senorita Lizana to fail on a service return to give Miss Round the match.

HARD FIGHT

Prenn fought hard and retrieved everything he could against the fleet-footed Kho Sin Kie. Prenn had three set points at 6-5 in the first set, but Kie pulled him back and won the set after a great struggle. Prenn had now shot his bolt, and Kie, whipping his forehand drive fiercely, easily won the second set to love.

Both Kie and Miss Round gained a second success, Kie, partnered by D. W. Butler, winning the men's doubles from H. Billington and G. R. B. Meredith, and Miss Round, with Butler, easily beat Prenn and Senorita Lizana in the final of the mixed doubles.

FINAL RESULTS

Men's Singles.—Kho Sin Kie bt D. Prenn, 8-6, 6-0.

Women's Singles.—Miss D. E. Round bt Senorita A. Lizana, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—Kho Sin Kie and D. W. Butler bt H. Billington and G. R. B. Meredith, 9-11, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Doubles.—Senorita A. Lizana and Miss A. E. L. McOstrich bt Mrs. J. S. Kirk and Miss M. Heeley, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—D. W. Butler and Miss D. E. Round bt D. Prenn and Senorita A. Lizana, 6-3, 6-0.

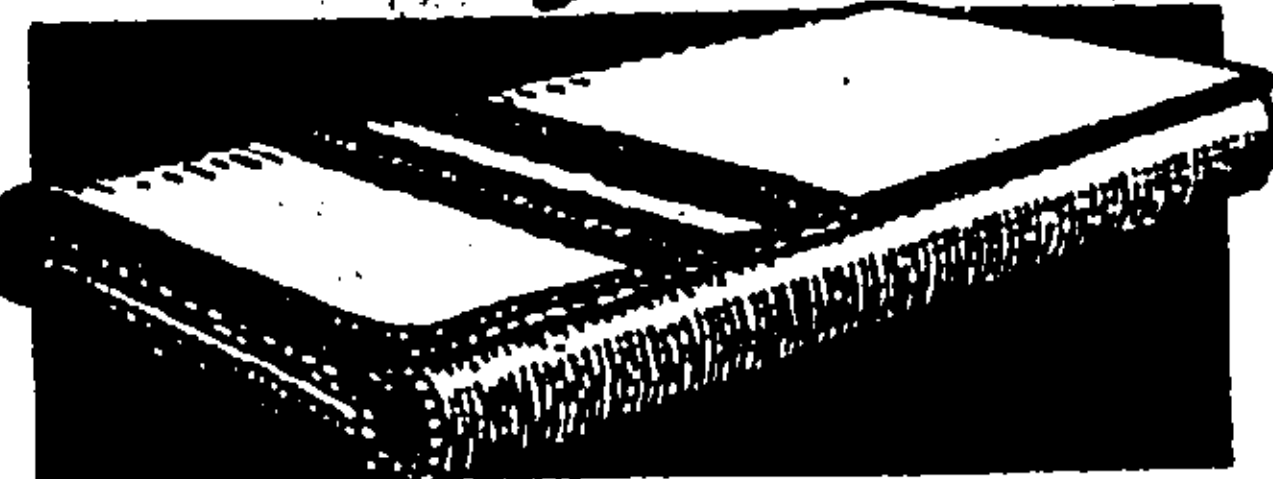
Skinner Turns To Bowls

D. SKINNER, former Hon. L. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association and who previously played for the Fire Brigade team prior to going on Home leave, has now taken up bowls and has joined the Hong Kong Football Club.

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Ready Response To "Y" Swimming Section Appeal

A ready response was the outcome of last Sunday's appeal in these columns for more entries for the "Y" gala and as a result last night's aquatic gala at the Y.M.C.A. was a distinct success.

A disappointing feature of the gala, however, was the almost total absence of lady performers and with the exception of Mrs. M. Major, and the Misses Winnie Ingram and Enid Watson, the rest of the ladies seemed to be suffering from an attack of shyness.

The Ladies' Section have unfortunately lost the services of several of their best performers in the George sisters, now happily married, while Mrs. Turpin, who was one of their

best sprinters, has resigned from the Y.M.C.A.

There are many newcomers in the Men's Section, although these have been reluctant to come forward for some unknown reason. The "Y" are very unfortunate in that the swimmers at their disposal are past the stage where they can show any appreciable improvement, except among the youngsters, among whom A. Keown and H. Millington are steadily improving.

F. Anslow has practically terminated his connection with the "Y" after a promising season last year, while H. G. Lange will no longer be available, except possibly for water polo, so the "Y's" prospects for the season do not look particularly bright.

GENERAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 15th. JUNE, 1937, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th. April, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 8th. day of JUNE, to TUESDAY, the 15th. day of June, 1937 both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 21st June, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th. June, 1937.



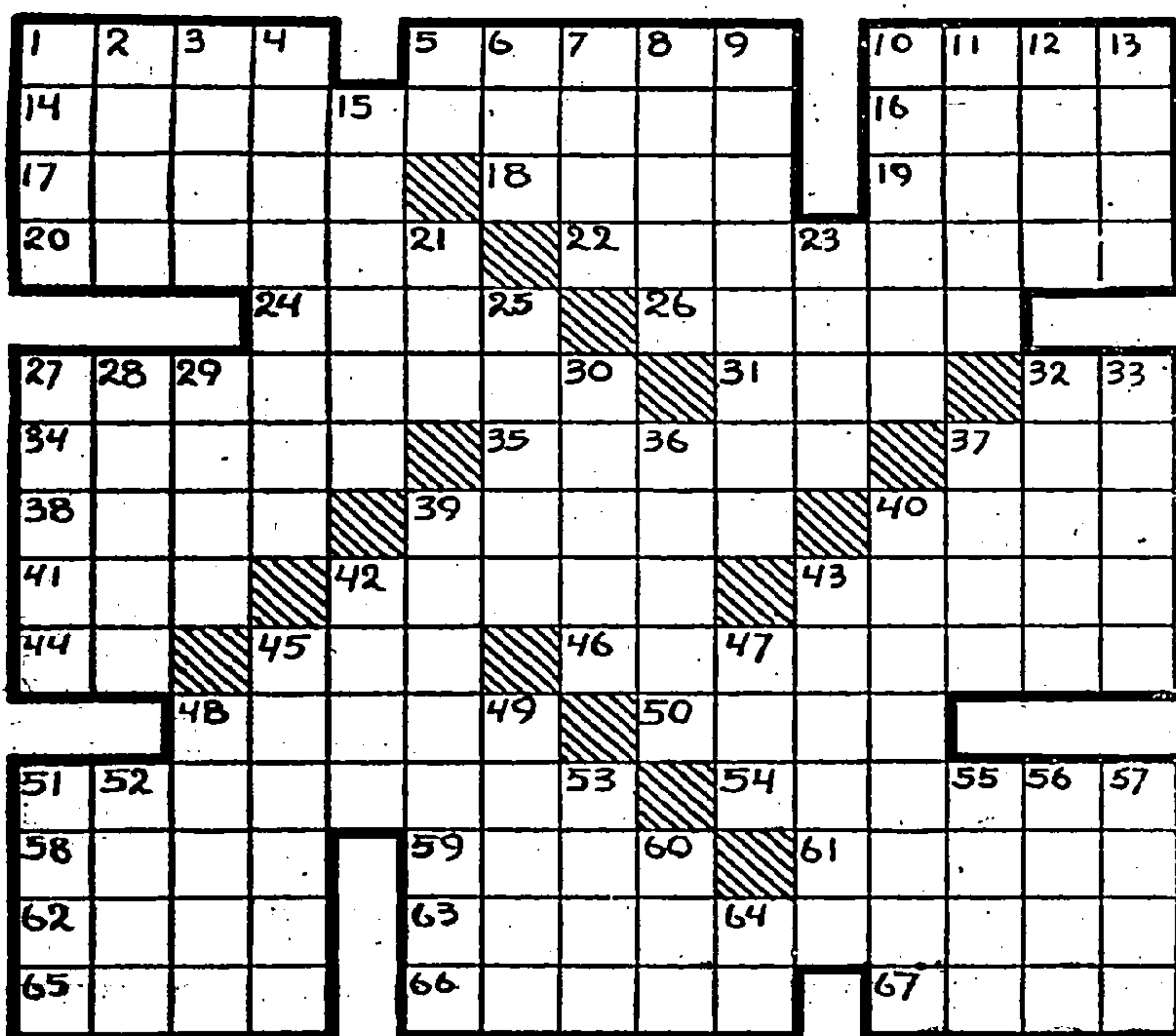
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Opinion
5-City in Afghanistan
10-Pendant
14-Whiskey
16-Same as Ava (Bible)
17-Eagles
18-Surface
19-A color
20-Girl's name
22-Exasperating
24-False friend of Othello
26-Was somewhat ill
27-Pertaining to a parent
31-Snare
32-Six hundred
34-A mass
35-Plural of oca
37-Likewise not
38-Sciences
39-Chief actors
40-City in Nevada
41-Sainte (abbr.)
42-Lariat
43-Female horses
44-Each (abbr.)
45-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
46-A vegetable (pl.)
48-Slip
50-Raw hide

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51-Project outward
54-Salt of malic acid
58-Part taken by actor
59-Seal with wax
61-Paired
62-Vault
63-Secret agents
65-Marries
66-Relieves
67-Powdered (Her.)

VERTICAL
1-Date in Roman calendar
2-Self
3-Self
4-Workshop (Fr.)
5-House of Lords (abbr.)
6-Note in Guido's scale
7-Rear (Obs.)
8-Space for combat
9-Feminine Russian title (pl.)
10-Mark for riflemen
11-Shun
12-Man's name (Rus.)
13-Language (abbr.)
15-Body of land surrounded by water
21-Agent (abbr.)
23-To the sheltered side

VERTICAL (Cont.)
25-Kilts for drying hops
27-Aspect
28-Large artery
29-Grade
30-Smallest
32-One who receives a gift
33-Pretful
36-Army
37-An emperor of Rome
39-Member of an ancient Jewish sect
40-Rattlesnakes
42-The dormouse (Fr.)
43-Province in Spain
45-Changes the form of
47-Member (abbr.)
48-Furnished with a sole
49-Dropsy
51-Part of a boat
52-To roam over
53-Greek goddess
55-Maiden in Ben Johnson's "Sad Shepherd"
56-Abound
57-Otherwise
60-A compass point (abbr.)
64-Secretary of State (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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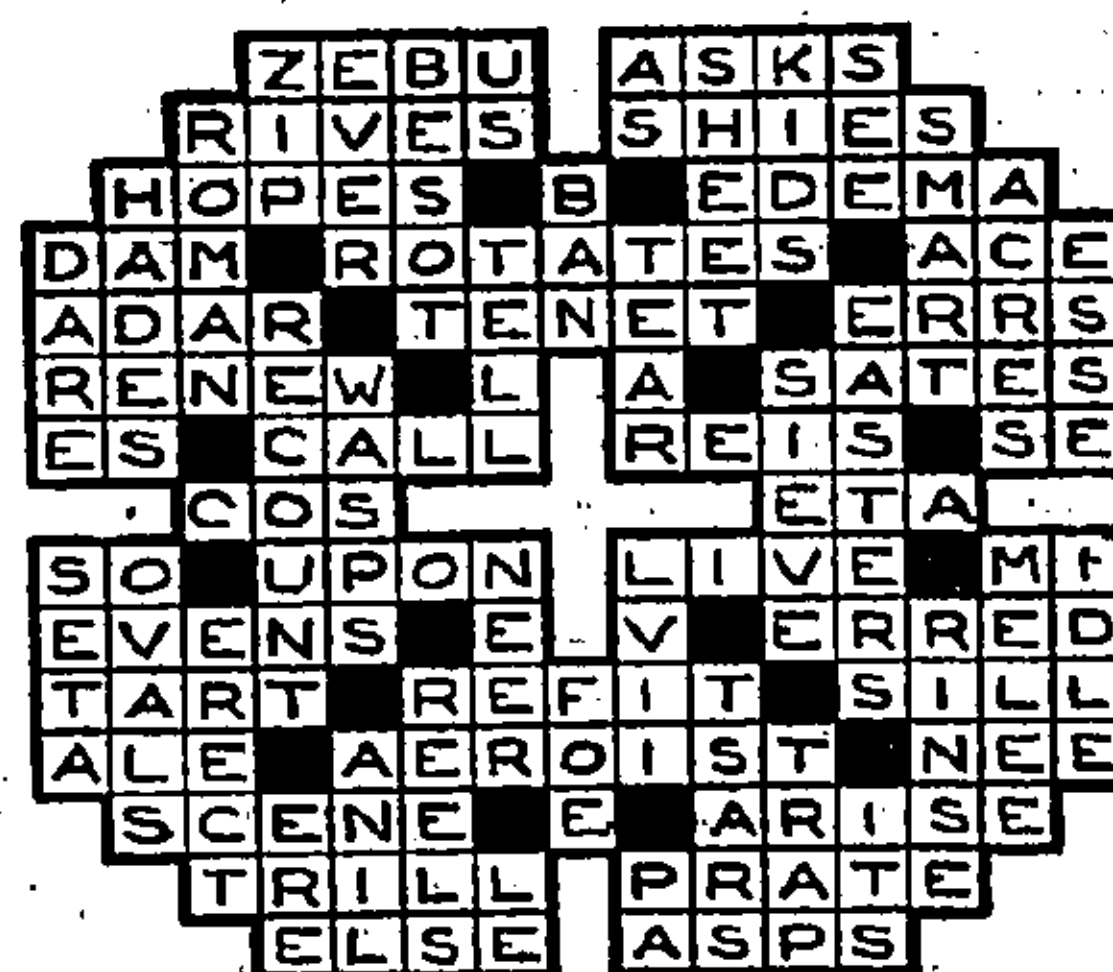
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- 10 Collection Old Coins
- 11 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 12 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 13 Coloured China Vases
- 14 Small Writing Desk
- 15 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 16 Gateleg Dining Table
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard
- 18 Small China Cabinet
- 19 Glass Door Cabinet
- 20 Blackwood Tea Tray & Stand
- 21 16mm. Movie Camera
- 22 Teak Office Table
- 23 Large Office Desk
- 24 Blackwood Arm Chair
- 25 Small Teak Dresser
- 26 Deal Cupboard as new
- 27 Standard size Ice Chest
- 28 Salador Water Filter
- 29 Wardrobe with Mirror
- 30 21-piece China Tea Set
- 31 Ladies' Dresser & Stand
- 32 Mahogany Dresser
- 33 Small Teak Chest Drawers
- 34 Large Roll Top Desk
- 35 Office High Desk
- 36 M/Coil Loud Speaker
- 37 High Tension Units
- 38 G.M.T. Accumulator Bat.
- 39 Old Service Telescope
- 40 Sifam Milliamperes M.
- 41 Pair Glass Candlesticks
- 42 Cut Crystal Fruit Dish
- 43 Electric Table Fan
- 44 Small Child's Dresser
- 45 White Enamel Bathtubs
- 46 Teakwood Bookrack
- 47 Old Style Dresser
- 48 Double Bed Box Spring
- 49 Single Iron Bedstead
- 50 Double Bed complete
- 51 Child's Play Pen
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"Boy" Stripped By Robbers

Incident On Wanchai Gap Road

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The "boy," who is 51, and employed by Mr. A. H. McBride at No. 526, The Peak, was returning to his quarters, when he was stopped by a man who pretended to be a policeman and proceeded to search him.

When the man took off his coat, the house-boy realised the true state of affairs and cried out for help, whereupon another man joined the party and tied a piece of cloth over his mouth.

They then undressed him and fled down the hillside, towards Wanchai.

EARLY MORNING STRUGGLE

Coolie Detains Armed Robber

The pluck of Chan Kam, a dock-yard coolie, who grappled with an armed robber who entered his house in the early hours of the morning, resulted in Chu Ki, an earth coolie, making an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with robbery by two or more.

Chan Kam was suddenly awakened at 3.15 yesterday morning by shouts and found a man over him who tried to prevent him from getting up. He saw another man struggling with his wife and a third keeping watch outside the house. Shortly after, neighbours heard the commotion and assisted him in detaining his assailant.

All three robbers were armed with knives and wore masks. They remained in the house for about 30 minutes and stole \$11.50 which was in a purse under the pillow of the man's wife. The two confederates escaped.

Accused was remanded for 48 hours.

CHINESE FARMERS TRICKED

"Confidence" Man Sent To Prison

Yeung Fo, 39, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to obtaining \$45 from 15 farmers by false pretences.

Detective-Sergeant Bentley said that defendant went to Leung Chun Village on May 10 with a letter which he had forged purporting to be instructions to engage 1,000 men for work in quarries in Java. He said he required \$3.20 from each person as deposit. Some 400 farmers agreed to go and he collected the money from each. Only 40 were able to come down to Hong Kong with him on Saturday.

Keeping up this story, he asked them for a further \$3 for passage money to Java, but only 15 agreed to pay him the others preferring to return to the country. He took the men to the wharf, collected the money and passed it to an accomplice. The party waited till three o'clock when defendant attempted to run away.



This picture of the Coronation scene in Westminster Abbey is one of those flown across the Atlantic by Dick Merrill, the American aviator, in his epochal round-trip. It shows His Majesty after the crowning walking to the West Door of the Abbey to drive in State to Buckingham Palace.

MARY TO WED SOON

HONEYMOONING IN HONOLULU

Hollywood, To-day.

Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" and former wife of Douglas Fairbanks, Snr., is to marry Charles ("Buddy") Rogers, actor and band leader, on June 26.

The ceremony is to be a simple one and will be an outdoor affair in a private home at Los Angeles.

The star of the old silent films and her much younger husband will spend their honeymoon in Honolulu.

Miss Pickford, it will be recalled, divorced Douglas Fairbanks, who later married Lady Ashley.—Reuter.

Chan Sing, a coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. J. Reville.

Air-Conditioned K.C.R. Carriage Put On The Run

"The Aurora," the new air-conditioned carriage of the Kowloon Canton Railway, was given another trial spin yesterday, leaving Kowloon for Shum Chun at 1.35 p.m., and we understand that the several adjustments that were made following last Friday's official trial proved entirely satisfactory.

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CZECHS TO MEET GERMANS

Davis Cup European Zone Final

Prague, To-day.—Czechoslovakia have qualified to meet Germany in the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition as a result of beating Yugoslavia by three clear matches, winning the doubles last Saturday after taking the first two singles on Friday last.

ANOTHER CHINA EMBASSY

Baron Guillaume's New Rank

Belgium's Minister to China, Baron Jules Guillaume, has been elevated to the rank of Ambassador and the Belgian Legation in Nanking to an Embassy. Baron Guillaume is at present at home in Brussels where he took a prominent part last week in entertaining China's Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, and party.

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